

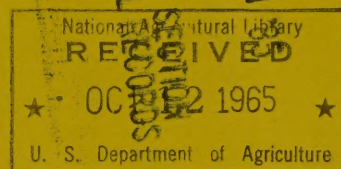
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BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

PLAINVILLE, CONN.

To Our Customers and Friends:

In keeping with our policy we are again offering a catalogue that we feel sure will be of value to its readers. We have spared no effort to make it comprehensive, concise, educational, and interesting.

Our selection of varieties is offered only after careful observation and consideration, and we feel sure our choice will please the majority of specialized glad lovers.

We have been asked to continue the chatterbox review. So again, this season, we will try to evaluate some of the newer varieties we are growing. This review is based on our own observations in the fields at Birchville Gardens. Our soil is sandy and the performance of some varieties may differ in other types of soil or in different climates. We give you this chatterbox review, however, with the hope it will be interesting reading and in some small way assist you in the selection of varieties.

WHITE — The white section, in our opinion, is the most important and we believe that in any commercial planting at least 35% may well be made of this popular color. While we do not list many whites, nevertheless this still is one of the strongest classes. Commercial men can well consider the merits of Florence Nightingale and Mother Fischer, two of our finest varieties. One of the pleasant surprises in 1957 was Texas White, rather late but it makes nice tall spikes right down the row. White Excelsior still continues to produce good tall early spikes with florets of heavy substance. For the show fan a good spike of Sierra Snow is still hard to beat. In the 401 division the early Carmine Eyes and White Sails are not only good show varieties, but also among the best cutflowers.

CREAM — In the cream class we had one of the most pleasant surprises of the year in Angels Serenade. The ethereal beauty of its florets make it a connoisseur's glad par excellence. Lorelei is still the leader in making grand spikes. This glad has charm and will become a favorite in the florist trade as well as one of the very best show glads. The giant of this class is Good Morning, growing so consistently that every spike is of show caliber. For home arrangement and artistic floral work we recommend Genoveva, which, we are sure, will please you.

YELLOW — The ever popular yellow class has shown much improvement in the past five years. Gary is certainly the best for cutflower growers, makes grand spikes that handle very well and has wonderful keeping qualities. Fort Knox, always a favorite with us, is excellent for both showing and cutting. Golden Boy, certainly an easy winner in the 300 class, has good color and grows well. Prospector still rates as one of the most beautiful glads. Forsythia and Gold Bank, both with a green cast, are also good growers and among the best for cutting. The newer Paragon, with its tall spikes and with six to eight open on a long flowerhead, should do a lot of winning at the shows. Conrad, which reminds us of old Spotlight, is one of the finest growers, and should become a good late cutter.

BUFF — Viva, the newest addition to the buff class, makes grand spikes that will delight anyone. Golden Palominos, always a show contender, has a lot of friends. A. B. Coutts, rather late but grand for cutting, is certainly one of the best. In Patrol we have one of the great glads that has won about every award one could think of. While there are not many in this class, all are lovely creations and rate a place in your garden.

ORANGE — Gay, bold Caballero, will capture your heart as it is one of the most striking variety grown. Debbie, a true orange, is heavily ruffled and strikes a new note in color brilliance.

SALMON — Our new addition to the salmon class is Liberty. Its record speaks for itself — a grand champion many times with but a small amount of stock released. Salmon Queen, certainly well named, is a tall consistent grower that, in our opinion, will become one of the leaders for show and cutflower growers. King Size makes huge spikes but has little else to recommend it. Delight is not only a color marvel, but also has beauty of florets and is very heavily ruffled. Should rate as one of the most beautiful glads grown. Tabarin, one of our favorites, is a flashy novelty that consistently makes good spikes. We are strongly impressed with the European variety, Flower Dream. This looks like a good commercial prospect.

SCARLET — Firelight will be greeted as the earliest scarlet and a real money maker. Hilltopper is a fine tall grower that is large and flashy and should rate a spot in everyone's garden. Allegretto, always tall with good bright color, is one of the best cutters. Sans Souci was, as usual, outstanding. This stellar variety cuts right down the row and I have yet to see a crooked spike. Gregor Mendel has an unusual smoky cast and receives much praise from visitors to our gardens.

LIGHT PINK — In the light pink class, Target is distinguished by its unusually long flowerhead. Countess makes long tapering spikes with nice stems, making it especially valuable for basket work. Pink Pride, the giant of this class, is one of the most dependable cutters. Pink Diamond is a pastel beauty that has lots of friends. Target, Countess, Pink Pride and Pink Diamond are also very good show varieties. Gina, the newest, is, in our opinion, not only one of the most beautiful varieties, but also one of the best.

MEDIUM AND DEEP PINK — Coronation is the answer to a florist's prayer. Beautifully ruffled, with seven open and six buds in color, which greatly enhances its beauty, it is the best in this class. Boudoir, the giant of this class, produces a robust plant and the color is unusually good for such a large variety. We are greatly impressed with Boudoir and feel sure we will hear a lot from this one. Alfred Nobel, with its large white throat, really commands attention.

LIGHT & DEEP RED — Two very important red glads, Early Red and Red Radiance, are well established in the commercial fields. Swiss Flag is somewhat like Carnival, but is far superior, a very flashy glad and one we rate highly. Red Tape, the big fellow of this section, is distinguished by its long heads and height. Red Pepper is one of the finest all-around varieties and is being overlooked. For unsurpassed color, Senator will please anyone. This variety has a velvet sheen found in no other glad. Harrisburger, rather late, is still hard to beat at the shows. The new Tosto is very early and only for this reason will become very popular.

BLACK RED — In the black red group Ace of Spades has become the leader. It has a beautiful needlepoint type of floret and, in addition, is heavily ruffled. Blackpool, in our opinion, has the finest color and is very popular with visitors. Black Joe is very early with splendidly ruffled florets set off by a narrow silver edging. Attaturk, the darkest of all the glads, is almost black.

LIGHT & DEEP ROSE — Some good old varieties are in this section, Andrena, Elmer's Rose, and Traveler are all good cutters. Lori Dee is heavily ruffled and is one of the tallest glads grown. Richland Rose, also well ruffled, produces good spikes with up to 10 open. Rosita is a favorite with everyone that has ever grown it. Rosy Veil, introduced as a rosy Spic & Span, has become very popular with show fans. Wild Rose, from Noweta Gardens, will certainly make a name for itself in the cutflower fields.

LAVENDER — In the lavender section, Princess has become one of the leaders. It has color and heavy texture combined with strong growth. Monona, a newer one, is somewhat like Elizabeth the Queen, minus the blotch, and a better all around grower. Tyrone, one of the few true lavenders, is very consistent as a cutflower and makes good tall spikes. Elizabeth the Queen and Gail are recommended for cut flower growers.

PURPLE — Karen certainly is the leader in this class for all around use. It is distinguished by long flowerheads and wonderful keeping qualities. Purple Burma has heavy ruffling and is a favorite with many. The older King David, The Rajah, and Wonder Boy are all good varieties. Mable Violet, from Holland, has unusually fine color and should have a host of friends.

VIOLET — Blue Peter is now the big noise in the violet class, often called blue glads. Makes very good spikes from small bulbs but only capable of opening five. Will become very popular because of its healthy bulbs and easy growing habits. Blue Conqueror has fine color, good placement and good stems which has been lacking in blue glads. This also makes good healthy bulbs. Blue Goddess and Mojolica, both from K & M, are worthy additions to this weak class. Salman's Sensation, tallest and most popular at present, has good color, but rather weak stems. Violet Charm, the old standby, is certainly one of the best for show purposes. Can be Grand Champion at any show.

SMOKY — Tan-Glo is still tops as a show smoky. It will hold 10 open easily in the field. Copper Lustre and Prairie are two wonderful varieties for arrangements. Magic Beauty is very unusual. Oriental Splendour is, in our opinion, one of the finest smokys available. Sure wish we had more stock.

It would be impossible to conclude these comments without a word about the green glads. Green Ice will certainly be grown by the million just as soon as stock is available. Shamrock, while not so green, is very early and is a good grower that should be valuable for early cutflowers. Green Woodpecker opens 10 easily and is certainly going to be hard to beat at the shows. I will conclude these comments with reference to the Butterfly Varieties of K & M. Their rich color and bold blotches will endear them to your heart and bring added joy to your 1958 glad-garden.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have endeavored to give you an honest, concise appraisal of some of the newer varieties as well as the best recent introduction. We often wonder whether non-productive pages (pages not containing price list) are of any value to a catalogue and its mission. To this there is no conclusive answer, but we have long felt that interesting and instructive reading, together with good pictures and service features, are just as much a part of a successful catalogue as the actual price list itself. We certainly would like you to express an opinion as to whether or not we should continue chatterbox review each season.

We welcome your visits to Birchville Gardens to inspect the fields.

We are especially anxious for you to inspect the bulb house in which we take special pride.

Our sincere wish is for your success and happiness in your 1958 garden.

Sincerely,

James A. Milo

— OUR COVER PHOTO —

Seedling No. 652-625. Watch for this beautiful sensational new cream introduction in 1959. Easily makes huge spikes, even under adverse conditions. Those who have seen this glad are anxiously awaiting its introduction.

In our opinion, and in the opinion of many other growers who have seen it, this is one of the finest varieties; and in our 24 years of growing, this appears to be one of the very best we have ever seen.



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OUR 1958 INTRODUCTIONS

JILL (Kroon '58) 460-75

There are few varieties that can equal the lovely color of Jill for decorative purposes and florist work.

The color is a very beautiful shade of rose pink with a soft cream throat that is unusually attractive. It has fine form—something like Spic & Span, which is one of its parents. The growth is strong and vigorous, producing spikes carrying 18-20 buds and opening 7 to 9 beautifully ruffled florets at one time, with 6 or more showing color.

Jill certainly is a study in color contrast with its soft cream throat enhanced by its rose pink outer portions which gives this variety a color combination that is very appealing. It has all of the characteristics to make it a grand glad and we are confident that it will attain a high position among the leading cutflowers before very long.

In naming this introduction, Jill, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gil Denison, we pay homage to this grand young lady (10 years old) who is as interested in glads as her dad, who not only thinks and talks 'glads' all day, dreams of them at night, but also grows them to as near perfection as it is possible.

Any size, Each \$2.00—6 for \$10.00—12 for \$18.00 — Bulblets .25 Each—10 for \$2.00—100 for \$16.00

Special Growers' Unit: 12 Bulbs assorted sizes and 100 Bulblets for \$25.00

NEW BEAUTIES FOR 1958

GIPSY ROSE (Seher '58) 562-80

For three successive seasons we have seen this superb gladiolus growing in the fields, and also displayed on the show tables. The first time Gipsy Rose was exhibited in 1951 at the Western Massachusetts Show, it created a sensation and was awarded first prize as best seedling. When shown again in 1953, it won longest flowerhead in the show with a flowerhead of 33 inches and when exhibited at the Connecticut Show in 1953, it won a Certificate of Merit which is rarely given in this state. In 1957, Gipsy Rose won the American Home Achievement Award at the Connecticut Show. It also has won Blue Ribbons in its color class six times.

The individual florets consistently measure 6 inches in diameter with 6 to 8 well placed blooms open at one time, with 5 or more showing color. The 20-22 bud spikes are perfectly placed and have wonderful attachment. The plants are tall, make vigorous growth with deep green foliage and carry a flower spike 25 to 33 inches long. The blooms are of heavy substance. The color is medium rose with deeper rose shading in the throat. A fine exhibition variety as its record indicates and a splendid cutflower. A good stock permits us to offer this superb gladiolus at moderate prices.

Any size, Each \$2.00—6 for \$10.00—12 for \$18.00 — Bulblets .25 each—10 for \$2.00—100 for \$16.00

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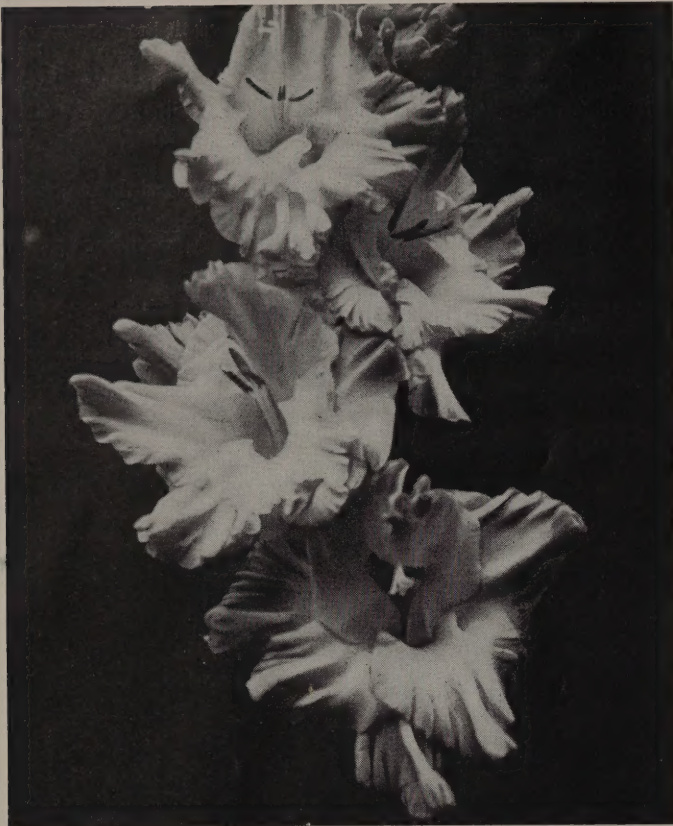


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NEW 1958 INTRODUCTIONS



DIMPLES

DIMPLES (Rohrbach '58) 340—85 days

We have grown most of the better known introductions of the past several years, and, although there have been many beautiful varieties among them, we know of none quite as beautiful, in our opinion, as Dimples. Not even our dreams have produced anything more beautiful!

While Dimples is not represented to you as a grand champion contender—true it will win "most beautiful," and is almost a sure bet for "most ruffled"—it does make a spike of respectable proportions. Flower heads run about 20" with good cutting stems and up to 7 of its 17 to 19 buds will open at once in perfect placement.

Florets are a beautiful pure pink with an alabaster throat. The texture is heavy and the ruffling precise. Healthy and a good producer of jumbo bulblets. One of our best customers last summer referred to Dimples as a "florist's dream."

In spite of a rather limited stock, Dimples is being priced so that you avid fans can try it in its introduction year without too much damage to the pocket book.

\$1.00 any size—No bulblets for sale this year.

SALMON CRINKLES (Rohrbach '58) 330—75 days

A sister seedling of Dimples (Wedgewood x Strawberry Peach) with about the same floret and spike characteristics. The color is a soft salmon and there are a few inconspicuous markings in the throat. Also healthy and a good bulblet producer. A worthy companion to Dimples and a variety we are sure you will like.

\$1.00 any size—No bulblets for sale this year.

CHOCOLATE CHIP (Fairchild '58) 290—75 days

A real dark brown glad in the style of Atom, even to the hairline silver edging. Has been extremely healthy, and a vigorous grower, producing plenty of easy germinating bulblets. Opens 6 or 7 florets, in typical miniature placement, on slender stems with a head length of about 19". We consider this a great improvement over Spunky, which has been a leader in its class. While stock is limited we are pricing Chocolate Chip low enough to enable everyone to try it.

Price \$1.00 any size. Blbts. 10/\$1.50

KING'S RANSOM (Rice '58) 410-90

One of the best prospects for cut flower growers—a variety that produces good spikes even in dry seasons. The flower stalks are not thick, but are strong and wiry, adding to the grace of this fine variety. The plants are tall and vigorous in growth with long flower spikes, often 28 to 30 inches with individual florets 4½ to 5 inches in diameter. Blooms are of good substance and perfectly placed and as many as 8 open on a 21 to 23 bud spike. Color is light yellow and florets are slightly ruffled. Was seedling Champion at the Binghamton Eastern International Show in 1954. And in 1956, Winston Roberts reported this variety was the best in his Trial Gardens.

\$1.00 each for any size, 5 for \$4.00, Bulblets 10 for \$1.50—100 for \$12.00

PARFAIT (Larus '58) 231 Early Mid Season (Peggy Ann x Figurine)

Here is a miniature which should win rapid acceptance as one of the best if not the best exhibition glads in the 200 division. The florets and spikes are definitely miniature type although it will produce a much more impressive show spike than most other small glads. The florets are wide open and gracefully formed but definitely do not go oversize, being 3¼" to 3½" on well grown spikes, which grow to a height of 50" to 58" tall with 18 to 23 buds and a 22" to 26" flower-head. The nicely ruffled florets are a clean medium salmon pink at the outside, shading lighter to a cream yellow throat with a small pale red blotch, opens 6 to 8 in perfect, well spaced placement. It is quite early and has not been shown often as a seedling but has won its class when given an opportunity and at the 1957 New Jersey State Show was best miniature seedling and miniature champion of the show. PARFAIT is a strong, vigorous flower from all sizes. If you are looking for blue ribbons at the shows or a miniature that will grow easily and consistently, try PARFAIT.

\$1.00 any size—Blbts. 10/\$1.50

DONDI (Kroon '58) 316 (Betty Duncan x Marionette)

Beautiful orange salmon-buff with rose blotching plus some yellow at base of blotch. It has a slender whip-like stem, having 18 buds with 7 to 8 well placed florets open at once. At the Pacific International Show at Grants Pass, Oregon, this attracted a great deal of attention and was awarded the American Home Achievement Award. Dondi is superb in the garden and exquisitely beautiful for arrangements. Good propagator and bulblets germinate easily and is a healthy variety.

Large size each \$1.00—Medium .75—Bulblets 12 for \$1.00

Unit Special: 1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small and 10 Bulblets Only \$3.00

TAMMY (Kroon '58) 240 (Wedgewood x Peter Pan)

A lovely medium pink shading to salmon with a light yellow blending in the throat. Florets are quite ruffled and are well placed on a spike of 16 buds with 6 open at a time. From large and medium bulbs spikes will have two well extended side shoots which makes it ideal for florist work and home arrangements. Should become very popular and will win more than its share of ribbons at the shows.

Large \$1.00—Medium .75—Bulblets 12 for \$1.00

Unit Special: 1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small and 10 Bulblets Only \$3.00

ROSALIE (Butt '58) 462 Midseason

In all its trial years as a seedling, this has always been an outstanding performer. It's been known as the "Rose Spic & Span" because it is a beautiful rose pink with a white throat and it makes tall, straight spikes which easily opens 8 florets. Its virtue is further attested by the Trail Grounds' judges who awarded it Silver and Gold Medals.

Its green, healthy plants attain a height of 60 inches with 28-30 inch flower heads and 18-20 buds. Rosalie has just everything a good glad needs to attain stardom—color—size—uniformity—and is an easy cutter with virtually 100% top grade spikes, no short heads. For commercial or show purposes this is a winner.

\$1.00 any size—No bulblets for sale this year.

GLADIATOR (Butt '58) 336 Midseason (Peter Pan x Seedling)

Just out of this world for color and form. It's a flaming scarlet of a "different" color, closely resembling a carnation red. In form it's ruffled—really ruffled and needlepointed too!

Spikes are always straight, 50 inches in height, 18 to 20 buds, 6 to 7 open florets, well placed and attached. Gladiator is a real butterfly and lends itself to artistic arrangements. Submitted only once to the Trail Grounds, it earned a Silver Medal with a high score of 89. Truly, one of Nature's masterpieces.

\$1.00 any size—No bulblets for sale this year.

JETFIRE (Butt '58) 324 Early Midseason (Statuette x Seedling)

An unusual color combination—apricot red with a yellow throat on which is a fiery red thumb print. Modestly ruffled like its seed parent, it has also the same opening qualities—eight well placed florets at once and its spikes are straight, 38 to 40 inches in height with 15 to 17 buds. Excellent for arrangements and is an exhibition variety as well. Silver and Gold Medals from the Trail Grounds and an Award of Merit from the British Gladiolus Society, stamp this as a proven introduction. Jetfire is a bright, cheerful butterfly.

\$1.00 any size—No bulblets for sale this year.



PARFAIT



KING'S RANSOM

SPECTACULAR 1957

VIVA (Harris '57) 416-90

Parentage: Arctic Snow x Rangoon x Evangeline

A giant size, formal light buff or peach of enchanting beauty. The throat petals are a pure clean deep cream-white, outer petals are a clean buff or peach. A modified fluting adds to its appeal. Has five inch blooms. 22 to 24 buds with 8 to 10 blooms open and 6 to 8 buds in color. Florets are firmly attached and have wonderful substance. It has good facing and placement on a 60 inch straight, sturdy stem. The florets retain large size with but little taper in the flowerhead. Bulblet production and germination good. Great florescence, sheer beauty in form and color, and the acceptance either as a buff or peach make it an ideal florist glad as well as a show variety capable of winning anywhere. A very beautiful glad in a weak color class.

Prices for 1957:

\$1.00 Each, any size bulb.

10 for \$8.00

Bulblets 3-.25; 10-.70; 100-\$6.00

SPECIAL UNIT OFFER:

1 Lge. 1 Med. 1 Sml. 15 Blbts.

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SPECIAL GROWERS' UNIT:

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VIVA GINA GARY

2 Bulbs of Each Any Size

ONLY \$5.00

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ONLY \$10.00

100 Bulblets of Each

ONLY \$15.00



VIVA

GINA (Harris '57) 560-85

Parentage: Arctic Snow x Rangoon x Evangeline

Glamorous Gina is what we called this glad thruout the 1956 season and it is just that. Stately and beautiful Gina will win your heart. The color is a soft, light rose-pink, its beauty is strikingly accentuated by its light golden yellow lower petals. Very tall and vigorous, with florets so large that it borders on the mammoth class. Habit perfect, including ideal placement and facing, and excellent substance. 8 to 10 florets open at once, each being 6 inches or larger, and wide open. But best of all, are the dimensions of its height and flower spike—for it is 5 to 5½ feet tall, with a long flowerhead, and always straight. Will become immensely popular as soon as there is a distribution of stock.

Prices for 1958: \$1.00 Each, any size bulb. 10 for \$8.00.

Bulblets 3-.25; 10-.70; 100-\$6.00

Special Unit offer: 1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small and 15 Bulblets Only \$3.00

Special Growers' unit: 25 Bulbs assorted sizes and 300 Bulblets—\$25.00



GINA

INTRODUCTIONS

This past year we had a larger planting of our 1957 introductions, which permitted more critical observation, and we are now more confirmed in our belief that this is one of the finest groups ever offered in a single year by any grower. We have had favorable reports from growers and show fans. Our fine stock permits us to offer these at much more attractive prices for 1958.

Gary sure is the finest yellow. I had 4 bulbs cut 5 perfect spikes, better than any yellow I have ever seen. As to Gina words can't describe the beauty this glad possesses. Certainly will want more of both. Thanks for the extras sure appreciate them.

—Gil Denison, Conn.

Gina is one of the most beautiful Gladiolus I have ever seen, also one of the best growers sure wish you could see the spikes 62 inches tall 7 open. This is superior to any other pink in my opinion.

—Leslie E. Grimsley, Virginia

Purchased your Harris' Special last season (Gina, Viva, Gary) and I certainly was pleased. Never have I received so much for my money. They are simply wonderful, and you can look forward to a repeat order in 1958.

R. S. Gustavson, Conn.

Gary in my opinion rates very high, stood up very well in the heat and has long lasting keeping qualities. As to Gina and Viva you certainly were to modest in your description.

—William Robinson, New York

NOTICE TO GARDEN CLUBS

We are indebted to Andy Bell for the very fine arrangements appearing in color in this catalog, also for all the photography. Mr. Bell is one of the country's leading exponents of floral arrangements as well as a top-notch photographer. If you are interested in a speaker for your Garden Club at reasonable rates contact Andy Bell, 38 Kellogg St., Waterbury, Connecticut.

GARY (Harris '57) 410-75

Parentage: Yangtze x Golden Goddess x Orange Gold

The color of this beautiful seedling is a clean, light yellow with no other markings. Its substance is remarkable, opening 8-10 five inch florets on a 22-24 bud spike. I have had it stay in perfect condition 6 to 8 days in warm weather without coddling.

It is a rugged grower and in ordinary field culture it will easily reach 55 inches. The florets are always perfectly placed on a long straight flower spike. Its ruggedness of spike and exceptionally fine bulbs came from its parent Orange Gold and Yangtze. It produces bulblets lavishly and they germinate easily. Gary is a wonderful commercial, but may also have show aspiration as it has two Awards of Merit to its credit already, plus blue ribbons in its class.

Prices for 1958: \$1.00 Each, any size bulb. 10 for \$8.00.

Bulblets 3-.25; 10-.70; 100-\$6.00

Special Unit offer: 3 Bulbs any size and 15 Bulblets Only \$3.00

Special Growers' unit: 25 Bulbs any size and 30 Select Bulblets \$25.00



BOUDOIR



GARY

ALL AMERICAN GLADS

EMPEROR (Carl Fischer, Ralph Baerman '58) 471-85

A true aristocrat, this glad of regal purple trimmed in ermine-white presents a stately display. Emperor makes majestic spikes growing five feet or more tall with 7-8 of its round, recurved florets open at one time. The plants are unusually robust and the spikes consistently tall and straight.

The rich, distinctive color of Emperor, its health and vigor, and ease of growing are characteristics which make it an ideal flower for the home garden. It has already distinguished itself on the show table as a seedling and it possesses the qualities of a champion. The outstanding color and fine qualities of Emperor resulted in an All-America Award for 1958.

CARIBBEAN (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '57) 376-70

The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. CARIBBEAN opens from 9 to 11 precisely styled florets at one time in formal, double-row placement. It possesses a quality uncommon to many varieties and almost a rarity among "so-called blue glads", that of extreme vigor. In every way, CARIBBEAN displays to performance. It consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet gladiolus. Every flower lover will want this striking novelty in his garden. Its refreshing beauty will make it a sure-fire winner in its class at flower shows.

Early last year I ordered a wide variety of bulbs from you, among them were some All American bulbs. They were all gorgeous but you may be interested to know that despite the severe drought here the All Americans came up beautifully. You are so right about Appleblossom—it does look like Corona. This is a really nice glad and, what's more, a healthy one at that.

Caribbean also surprised me. This is something that the originators can brag about. A beauty if there ever was one.
—Henry F. Diana, D.D.S.

MAYTIME (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '57) 442-70

A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrastly large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. MAYTIME is a lithesome glad of good height. It readily opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes of five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower, MAYTIME has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs. You will love MAYTIME for its long ribbon of color, for the silky taffeta sheen of its petals, and for its remarkable ease of growth. An ideal flower for either cutting or exhibition and a gem for the home garden.

ROYAL STEWART (Ralph Pommert '56) 450-75

A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, ROYAL STEWART has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

APPLEBLOSSOM (Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer '56) 460-65

A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. APPLEBLOSSOM will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

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Varieties by Special Attributes

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MOST BEAUTIFUL: Angels Serenade, Ares, Andrena, Boise Belle, Coronation, Delight, Fort Knox, Francesca, Gina, Gold, Goldruff, Elizabeth the Queen, Karen, King David, Lorelei, Melody, New Yorker, Prof. Goudriaan, Prospector, Red Pepper, Rosita, Tyrone, and the newer Jill, to name a few. Beauty is only a matter of opinion and I sincerely believe all varieties are beautiful to someone.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS: Attica, Boise Belle, Festival, Catriona, Green Wood Pecker, Coral Rose, Golden Dawn, King David, Mother Fischer, Liberty, Patrol, Princess, Red Feather, Richland Rose, Rossannah, Rosy Veil, Salmon Queen, Seneca, Sierra Snow, Tan-Glo, Traveler, Venus, Violet Charm, Whistle Stop, White Sails.

TALLEST GROWERS: Adorable, Afterglow, Allegretto, Florence Nightingale, Flower Dream, Gina, King Size, Lavender Glory, Look, Lori Dee, Marco Polo, Mother Fischer, Paragon, Polygoon, Rosy Veil, Rossannah, Salman's Sensation, San Souci, Snowclad, Tan-Glo, Texas, The Rajah, Viva, William Hageman.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED: Ace of Spades, Angels Serenade, Boise Belle, Connie G., Delight, Goldruff, Ostrich Feather, Pink Diamond, Purple Burma, Regina, Richland Rose, San Antonio, Spic & Span, The Rajah, Vanisle.

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MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL: Ace of Spades, Africa, Allah, Ares, Copper Lustre, Contrast, Crater Lake, Good Morning, Green Ice, Invictus, Karen, Lavender Glory, Lustige Witwe, Manon, Magic Beauty, Majolica, Oriental Splendour, Palette, Papoea, Pirate Chief, Polygoon, Prairie, Rosita, Swiss Flag, Tabarin, Vanisle, Zig Zag.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM: Ares, Apple Blossom, Atom, Bo-Peep, Carmine Eyes, Catriona, Early Red, Early White, Friendship, Insurpassible, Invictus, Lois Ann, Melodie, Mission Bells, Mt. Index, Senator, Tosto and Truly Fair. Most miniatures and the Butterfly varieties are early.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS: A. B. Coutts, Angels Serenade, Ares, Adorable, Allegretto, Andrena, Campanile, Carmine Eyes, Early Red, Flower Dream, Ft. Knox, Gary, Genoveva, Gina, Gold, Good Morning, Hilltopper, Lilac Time, Look, Lorelei, Monona, Pink Pride, Princess, Red Pepper, Red Radiance, Salmon Queen, Swiss Flag, Tyrone, White Sails, Wild Rose, Violet Charm.

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MINIMUM ORDER. Due to the continued rise in general, we will be unable to accept orders for less than \$3.00. No orders will be accepted for less than the smallest unit listed in the retail list for each variety, except that when the smallest unit is ten, five bulbs will be sold at one-half the ten rate. Where bulbs are priced singly, ten bulbs will be sold for the price of eight.

SHIPMENT. Unless otherwise requested retail orders will be sent out between March 1 and April 1 or sooner, if weather permits. Wholesale orders will be shipped as soon as possible after receiving them. All retail orders will be sent prepaid to all points in the United States.

F.O.B. ITEMS. If your order contains both f.o.b. and retail items, we will ship them together in one package f.o.b. but will give enough overcount and extras to more than offset the carrying charges on the retail items.

SUBSTITUTIONS. We will not substitute varieties or size unless your order specifically instructs us to do so. It is advisable to specify a second choice of variety or size, particularly if your order is placed late in the season.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS. All Canadian orders must be accompanied by import permit. Apply Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Canada for permit and mailing label, for bulbs and bulblets.

SIZE OF BULBS. L indicates large size bulbs measuring more than 1 1/4 inch in diameter. M is a medium size bulb, 3/4 to 1 1/4 inch in diameter. S indicates a small bulb, under 3/4 inches in diameter. Blbts. stands for bulblets.

You will get best results from the large bulbs. They will produce the best show spikes. Medium size bulbs will often produce show quality spikes, and will produce good saleable spikes. Small bulbs will in most cases bloom. The spike they produce is not top quality, but you will get a large bulb to grow on next year; they also produce quite a few bulblets.

GUARANTY. We make every effort to keep our stock true to name and free from disease and insects. Please open the package immediately upon receipt, examine carefully, and if not satisfactory, advise us at once. All of us make errors once in a while and if any of the bulbs are found to be not as represented, we will either refund your money on their return, or we will replace the unsatisfactory stock. However we can at no time be liable for more than the original amount paid for the bulbs. All orders are placed with this understanding. All stock has been state inspected.

THE LEGEND OF THE FLOWER OF PEACE

The old Zulu chief lay dying, and by him stood his two stalwart sons, half brothers, and dearly beloved of each other.

They had played and hunted together as children and, in manhood, had fought side by side.

Soon, when the spirit of the old chieftain had passed to the Great Beyond, tribal custom decreed that one of the sons would be proclaimed chief of the tribe, but, only after a test of strength and skill in combat with the ceremonial fighting spears, would the right man be chosen.

The old man loved his sons and feared for their happiness. He did not wish their blood to be spilled in deadly combat. Reaching for those ceremonial spears that were to be used in the mortal conflict, and with a mighty effort, he stood erect before his young men.

Leaning on those spears, deep driven into the ground, he blessed his sons, and from them demanded a solemn promise not to war with each other, but to jointly rule his people in peace.

The old chief died, and the spears were left to mark his grave. The tribe moved to a new location.

Years later a party of warriors passing by the old village site beheld two beautiful flowers growing from where the spears had pierced the ground.

They bore the flowers to their chieftains, who, when they had listened to the story, vividly remembered their promises to their father.

Before the whole tribe assembled, the two sons renewed their vows of peace, and, kneeling in front of the flowers—one red, the other pure white—emblems of love and honour—named the flowers "Gladiolus"—Flower of Peace.

General List of Recent Introductions

All our bulbs are plump and healthy, and both large and medium bulbs are of blooming size. Small bulbs usually produce blooms late in the season. Bulblets seldom bloom the first year and a small percentage always fail to germinate—the rest grow mostly into medium and small bulbs.

Large bulbs always produce the finest exhibition spikes and sometimes throw several spikes from the bulb. Medium sized bulbs give excellent spikes particularly when planted early in the season. Small sized bulbs can produce good spikes but as a rule seldom give much more than medium sized spikes, but produce large bulbs for the following season.

Large bulbs are 1 1/4 inches in diameter or over; medium are 1 inch to 1 1/4 inches; and small bulbs are 1/2 to 3/4 inch. L. = large, M. = medium, S. = small, blbts. = bulblets.

Large Flowering Type

AFRICA (K&M) 580-80

A brown granite color with a geranium red base. Certainly an unusual glad. Should win easily in its color class. Opens 6 well placed florets on good spikes. An interesting novelty that certainly is worth a trial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

AFTERGLOW (Harris '55) 516-80

An enchanting light apricot somewhat like Patrol without markings. It is an ideal commercial with show qualities as well. It consistently makes 5 foot spikes that are always straight. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled florets of 5 1/2 inch size on a 20-22 bud spike. A good propagator and grower with healthy plants and bulbs.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

ALBERT SCHWEITZER (K&M '56) 436-85

This outstanding novelty is brilliant orange-scarlet. Opens 6-8 firmly attached florets on a strong heavy stem carrying 20 buds. A variety with a majestic appearance and good cut-flower habits.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.50; 10-12.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (Blbts. 1-.20; 10-1.50; 100-12.00)

ALLAH (Harris '53) 491-80

A new dark smoky with very large florets. A larger, richer and much improved Vagabond Prince. Ruffled and needle pointed. Grows up to 50 inches tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

ALLEGRETTO (Preyde '56) 436-87

Vermilion red with scarlet stripe. This glad has the finest red color we have seen in a glad and should become a leader in the cut flower field. Opens up to 8 on a tall 20 bud spike.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

ANGELS SERENADE (White '55) 406-65

A very pale cream, almost white, heavily ruffled and heavily textured beauty. Grows 50 inches with a 24 inch flowerhead carrying 19 buds. Opens 8 with 6 in color. A perfectly beautiful glad that will thrill you.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

BARBARA B. (Van Voorhis '52) 462-75

Bright medium rose with large white throat blotch. It has a 22 inch flowerhead with 7 open on a 20 bud spike. The 5-inch florets are firmly attached. If you like novelty glads, I am certain you will like this one.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

BLACK JOE (Flad '54) 554-70

The imperial potentate of your glad garden. You will find Black Joe to be early on the job with its 20 buds and 8 florets opened which are splendidly ruffled. A rather unusual dark red with a fluorescent overtone and a silver edging. Does not sunburn and is one of the finest earlies. We rate this highly.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

BLACKPOOL (Visser '54) 454-80

Clean black red with excellent color value. A very nice glad with tall straight spikes. Opens 7 on a 20 bud stem. Strong grower and propagator. Very healthy and a good exhibition variety.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Blbts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

BLUE GODDESS (K&M '55) 477-75

Here is one of the clearest blues grown today. Opens 6-8 blooms on tall stems carrying 20 buds which is rare in blue glads. Strong healthy grower. Exceptionally green foliage and an excellent producer of bulblets. One of the best of the 1955 introductions with a double A rating at the Ohio Test Gardens in 1954.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.20)

BLUE CONQUEROR (Salman '55) 478-80

This deep blue Gladiolus can be regarded as an excellent improvement in this class. Opens 10 on good strong spikes. With its fine color and good stem this is the finest in its class. It is a wonderful show glad and should become a good commercial.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.00) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

BLUE DEVIL (Larus '51) 479-75

A much-admired novelty in our garden is this striking medium blue-violet. It has white midrib lines and a couple of very showy red-violet blotches on the lower petals. Tall grower with 7 open on a large head. Very unusual and striking. Stock very limited.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

BLUE PETER (White '56) 478-100

A very tall growing dark blue. Sends up a 25-bud spike, holding 8 open florets. The plant is healthy and the spike is straight. One of the best '56 introductions and should become very popular.

(L 1-2.00; 10-16.00) (M 1-1.25; 10-10.00)
(S 1-.75; 10-6.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

BLUE SMOKE (Rich '57) 586-70

A heavily ruffled mulberry blue, with a throat blotch of glowing smoky salmon. It has excellent texture, attachment, facing and spacing, with healthy foliage. It is tall growing with very strong straight stems, reaching about 60 inches in height, with 28 to 30 inch flowerheads, 5½ inch blooms, 19-22 buds and has 6-9 open florets. Fine show glad and an excellent commercial.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)
(S 1-.75; 10-6.00) (Bibts. 1-.20; 10-1.50)

BOUDOIR (Harris '56) 542-75

A huge clean medium pink, with light cream throat. Grows up to 65 inches tall with 20 buds. The flowerhead is exceptionally long, up to 30 inches, opening 6-8 florets up to 6½ inches in diameter. One of the best.

See color picture on page 9.
(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

CABALLERO (Fairchild '55) 425-85

Really an eyecatcher, and one you will not want to pass up if you enjoy vivid, stunning color contrasts. A brilliant reddish orange with a striking red throat marking bordered yellow on lip petals and midribs. Opens 7-8 good size well placed florets. Nothing else like it.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80; (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

CAMPANILE (Fischer '56) 466-100

The answer to a demand for a clean true lavender. It grows much taller and has more buds than Elizabeth the Queen. Opens 8-10 florets that are lightly ruffled and recurved. Growth, propagation and germination are very good.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

CARMINE EYES (Harris '55) 401-70

Ever since we discarded Margaret Beaton we have searched for a variety to take its place. Since Carmine Eyes is a fine performer in all ways, our search has come to an end. Here is a fine early white with two carmine-cherry spots on the two lower petals that look like two eyes staring at you. It is slightly ruffled with good texture. Grows 56-58 inches tall, with a 25 inch flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 to 8 showing color. Carmine Eyes is a good grower from all size bulbs and is a wonderful propagator. Bulblets bloom freely.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

CONRAD (Tyndall '55) 413-95

A very tall, deep yellow with a large scarlet feather on the lower petal—somewhat the color of Spotlight. Carries 20 florets, opens 6-8 with 5 showing color. One of the tallest glads grown.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski '53) 580-80

This is about the nearest to brown of all Glads. In detail it is rose with copper edges and shading to a dark tan center with a red throat mark and heavily ruffled. Tall husky plant with 8 open and 17-18 total buds. 5½-6 inch blooms. Very nice. Good propagator. Very popular.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.20; 10-.80)
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Bibts. 30-.25; 100-.50)

COPPERSHEEN (Flad '55) 566-85

Something new and unusual in a copper colored floret with a rich and pleasing plum colored blotch in the throat. Florets are medium ruffled, opening 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Spikes are tall and willowy. Good commercial.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

CORAL ROSE (Harris '57) 462-80

A magnificent glad in every way. Beautiful shade of coral rose with slightly deeper throat; opens 10 easily on a 22-24 bud spike; good texture and heavily ruffled; excellent propagator; field height 55 inches. Has been scored 92. Champion seedling 1956 at Saskatoon Glad Show and at Canadian National Exhibition.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

CORONATION (Murray '56) 440-80

Certainly one of the most beautiful varieties. A clear medium pink with cream throat. Opens 7-9 with 6 in color on a 20 bud spike. Plant height about 55 inches and is a vigorous healthy grower. Has won highest awards in numerous Canadian shows and test gardens.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

COUNTESS (Larus '57) 440-80

Pure light pink with florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter opening 8 to 9 precisely placed florets on a long tapering flowerhead totaling 20 to 25 buds. Grows 60 inches tall with flowerhead measuring 28 to 34 inches.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

DEBBIE (Hautby '55) 422-95

Brilliant orange with clear yellow throat. Florets slightly ruffled, 7-8 open well placed and attached. This glad has been shown extensively in Canada and has won numerous prizes. A favorite with florists and especially desirable for roadside sales.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

DELIGHT (Roberts '54) 430-95

One of the real ruffled beauties of the glad world. Extremely heavy ruffling and fluted-light salmon with cream throat. Opens 6-8 large florets on 50-55 inch spike. Should become a leading cutflower.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.30; 100-2.00)

FATA MORGANA (K&M '55) 331-80

Bright peachy salmon pink with sharply contrasting clean, deep, amber lip petals. Makes elegant spikes, 55 inches tall, wiry and strong, opens 6-8 ruffled 4½-inch florets on an eighteen bud spike. Very outstanding color harmony, and a variety with a brilliant future.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

FIRECRACKER (Klein '57) 536-80

Firecracker is the most brilliant scarlet ever developed; and this, coupled with extremely heavy texture and pleasing ruffling, makes for an outstanding beautiful variety. It has 7-8 wide open 5 inch florets, with 7-8 in color, on a 19-21 bud spike. Best seedling in Binghamton in 1955.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

FIRE KING (Salman '53) 550-80

One of the highest rated new reds from Europe. Its brilliancy and purity of color are hard to equal. Opens 8 on a tall spike of 19 buds. Grand variety for all purposes. A very promising variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

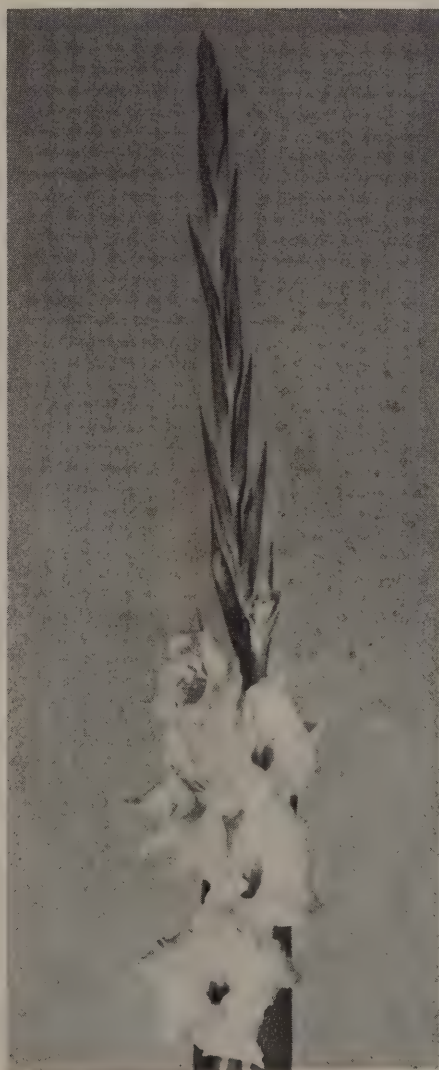
FLOWER DREAM (Jonkman '56) 544-80

One of the finest Holland introductions. A ruffled salmon-pink about the shade of Spic & Span. Opens 7-9 very large well placed florets on a 20 bud spike. This looked very impressive the past two seasons and should become a very popular cutflower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)



SALMON QUEEN (Page 24)



PARAGON (Page 19)



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FRONTIER (Clark '54) 560-85

A clean cut, ruffled, heavily textured clear salmon pink with cream throat. A tall growing variety with spikes of 22-24 inch flowerheads carrying 20 buds and opening 8. An excellent variety.
(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

FULDA (K&M '56) 410-70

Very clear light yellow. Opens 8-10 ruffled florets on straight uniform spikes. A very promising variety with excellent qualities to make it an outstanding cutflower.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

GATES OF PEARL (McRae '56) 507-75

The Corona type in color, creamy white shading to pink edges, there are 6 or 8 nicely ruffled florets open at once on good stems, with good placement. Fine for either exhibition or commercial use.
(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

GENOVEVA (K&M '55) 406-80

A seedling of Adorable, with creamy-white, greenish throat. A wonderful producer of tall spikes with up to 10 open florets which are perfectly placed. Opens splendidly when cut in bud which will make it a favorite commercial. As a show variety it can beat easily anything in its class.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

GOLDEN BOY (Secrest '54) 312-80

A very nice deep yellow that opens 8 wide open 4 inch blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Should be the best yellow for exhibiting in the medium size class.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

GOLDEN PALOMINO (Summerville '56) 417-80

Palomino is that rare glad that combines beauty with outstanding performance. Large and medium bulbs uniformly produce 56" spikes with 28" to 30" flowerheads and ample cutting stems. Six to nine 5" florets will open with two-thirds of the remaining 22 or more buds in color. Bulb health is excellent and while propagation is only average, the bulblets produced germinate pretty nearly 100% with no special treatment whatsoever. Florets are a soft apricot buff with a small orange spot in the throat and are lightly ruffled with raised midribs—texture is good.
(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 5-.25; 100-4.00)

GOOD MORNING (Lacey '54) 561-85

An enormous Corona type but whiter and in addition has a soft rose throat. This one is an easy grower from all sizes producing long 21 bud heads with 7 open. A terrific propagator and a very healthy variety. Should be a leading commercial. See color picture on page 5.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

GRAND NATIONAL (Salman '45) 544-80

A giant glad with 8-10 open florets on tall erect stems. Color is a vivid reddish pink with a slight white mark in throat.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80; (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

GREEN WOODPECKER (K&M '57) 405-75

This irresistible unique new color is most delightful and has no equal. Color is a deep lemon-green with two wine-red markings on the deeper green lower petals. The tall upright straight stem carries from ten to twelve medium sized florets, wide open and perfectly spaced and placed. A variety that will be a favorite with artistic florists and cut-flower growers. A real top notch show glad and one that will go places.
(L 1-4.00) (M 1-3.00)
(S 1-2.50) (Bibts. 1-.40; 10-3.00; 100-24.00)

GREGOR MENDEL (Preyde '57) 536-80

A scarlet red with 6 to 8 perfectly shaped large florets on an 18 bud spike. This, in my opinion, is one of the most promising glads both for exhibition and cut-flower. Good grower and propagator.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.25; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

HADES (Preyde '54) 564-85

Very deep rose. Makes massive spikes with 8 well shaped florets open on a 20 bud spike. A sensational show variety, a healthy grower and good propagator.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

HILLTOPPER (Fairchild '55) 450-78

Striking bright scarlet red. Opens well from tight buds. Besides having excellent exhibition qualities, Hilltopper has everything to become a top commercial. Opens 10 with 8 buds showing color on tall spikes.
(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

ILLINI WHITE (Leuchtenberg '55) 400-80

A pure snow white. The round, slightly waved florets are placed formally on spikes of good height, with 8 or more open at once. Good texture and attachment. Looks very promising as a future show and cut-flower white.
(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

INSURPASSABLE (Salman '55) 452-65

Clean vivid deep red throat approaching black red, 1/8 inch cream pencil line on lip petals. Excellent commercial spikes; grows strong and tall from all size bulbs with 10 open on a 20 bud spike. Extremely early.
(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

JIM'S DELIGHT (Milo '55) 452-80

A beautiful sanguine red, similar to Red Charm. The real beauty of this flower lies in its iridescent quality. The depth of the red changes as you look at it from different angles. Surprisingly enough, you can even see a bronze effect at certain angles. We honestly believe that Jim's Delight will become one of the greatest reds of all time. It is a wonderful grower. It makes spikes up to 60 inches. Opens 6-8 on a 20 bud spike. Florets are firmly attached and well-placed. Propagation is very good.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

KAREN (Mazur '52) 471-85

One of the most striking novelties seen in some time. A rather dark rose-purple with a strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are somewhat waved and well rounded with 8-10 open at a time. One you will surely like.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

KEUKENHOF (Visser '55) 562-90

Clean orchid lavender-rose blending deeper at edge, with white mid-rib, cream throat. Grows up to 58 inches with ten open on a 21 bud spike. Should become a heavy winner at the shows with its huge spikes.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.20; 100-1.50)

LAVENDER GLORY (Spiller '53) 467-80

Tall growing lavender with deep rose blotch and splashings of same color on petal edges. Will open 8 with as many more showing color, and 6-8 green buds. Broad upright foliage. Florets ruffled, fluted and recurved, lying flat against the stem in perfect formation. Extra tall grower with graceful, willowy stems. Good bulblet maker and producer of exceptionally healthy bulbs. A sure fire commercial.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.35; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

LIBERTY (Larus '56) 432-90

The 5¼ to 5½ inch florets are a deep orange salmon self with 10 open in tight attachment and perfect placement. The flowerheads are up to 30 inches and the spikes are all straight and grow up to 60 inches. Certainly one of the best bets for a grand champion.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 5-.25; 10-.40)

LILAC TIME (Howell '55) 466-70

Lilac Time is an extra early lavender, having great commercial possibilities. Always straight and tall. With 26-28 inch flowerhead and 6-8 florets open. Certainly one of the best 1955 introductions.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

LILAC PERFECTION

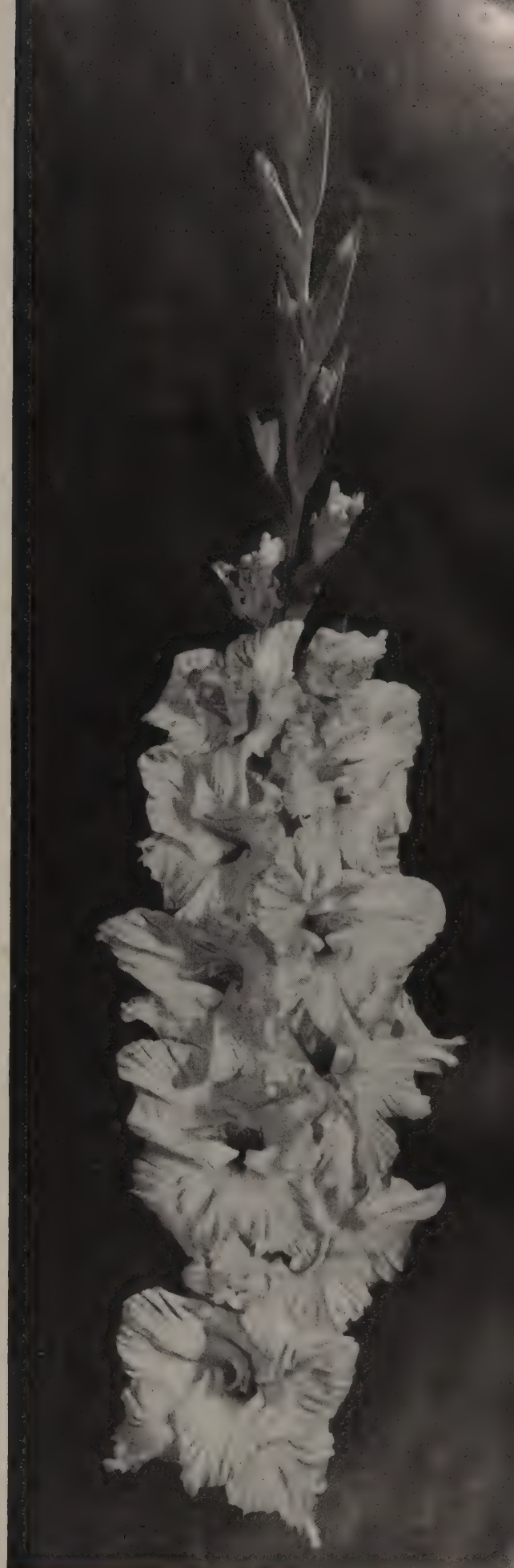
There is hardly another gladiolus with this odd lilac-blue coloring. Certainly an unusual variety that grows up to 50 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed florets open at a time. For something unusual in color try this.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

LOIS ANN (Kidney '57) 440-70

One of the largest of the early pinks. Lois Ann opens 6-7 round 5 inch florets on long flowerheads of 18-20 buds with spikes up to 55 inches tall. One for the early cut-flower growers.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10 1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)



LORELEI (Howell '55) 406-92

Tall ivory cream shading to deep cream or pale yellow in the throat. Has been grown 6 feet tall with 20 bud spikes measuring up to 37 inches—8 to 10 open, with 7 average and 8 more in color. Spikes are always straight. Field grown stock will average 18 buds with 6 to 7 open, all buds opening to the tip in water. A very rapid propagator. Every bulblet germinates and with early planting and good culture will bloom and make large bulbs.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

LORI DEE (Harris '54) 460-85

Beautiful ruffled heavily textured light rose with slightly deeper rose throat. A wonderful cutter with 20 buds and up to 10 open on a 60 inch spike. It is a pleasure to grow Lori Dee.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

MAJOLICA (K&M '55) 477-70

One of the most beautiful color combinations in glads. Light porcelain-blue with very distinct deep purple blotches. Tall spikes with 6-8 florets of graceful form open with up to six more showing color. A wealth of beauty here. Will become very popular.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.20; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

MAGIC BEAUTY (Van der Plas '54) 90

A wonderful smoky, greyish-violet with purple spots in the throat. No doubt the finest smoky ever introduced in Holland. Opens 6 well formed and placed florets on a 20 bud stem with 6 showing their marvelous color. Strong grower and propagator. A sensation at the shows.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 4-.25; 10-.50) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.60)

MARCO POLO (Harris '57) 507-80

Like the Giant in history, this huge cream with cerise throat markings has excellent texture; grows 66 to 76 inches tall with 21 buds showing and 10 opening easily. Has been scored up to 92 in seedling shows. A real giant glad with class.

(L 1-1.50; 10-12.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)
100-8.00

MARGARET MITCHELL

A very showy and attractive variety. Flowers are lemon-yellow with a red blotch in the throat. Opens 5-6 on a medium tall spike.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

MARY HOSELEY (Salman '56) 407-80

Tall cream with orange-scarlet blotch. A very distinguished glad, with a distinctive color combination. A finer Salman's Glory! Opens 8 on a 22 bud stem with well-formed and well-placed florets. A fine novelty and strong healthy grower.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Bibts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

MEISTERSINGER (K&M) 416-70

Very early, tall, apricot-salmon that opens 6-8 well placed ruffled florets on tall spikes. Certainly one of the finest varieties for growers of early cutflowers. Healthy and good propagator.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Bibts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

MING YELLOW (Harris '54) 412-85

A fine medium deep yellow, lightly ruffled and heavy textured—grows 54 inches tall with 19 buds, 8 open, 6 in color—grand exhibition or commercial. This is one of my favorites and I strongly recommend you try a few.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

MONONA (Flad '55) 566-85

A lavender similar in color to Elizabeth the Queen, but lacking the blotch in the throat. It makes a tall spike carrying 22 buds 10-12 open. A brilliant lavender and a good commercial prospect.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

NEGRO BOY (K&M '56) 545-80

Very outstanding black red that opens 6-8 perfectly placed florets. A real addition to the dark red class, and should become popular. Limited stock so order early.

(L 1-.50; (M 1-.35)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.50)

NEW YORKER (Graff '50) 440-85

Certainly one of the best 1950 introductions. A beautiful light pink. It attains a height of 55 to 60 inches with a total of 20 buds. Opens 8 good textured florets that are well-placed. Good increaser. Doc's best origination.

(L 2-.25; 10-1.40; (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.15; 10-.60) (Bibts. 30-.25; 100-.60)

ORANGE SUNSET (Harris '57) 423-75

A very bright orange with a clean golden throat makes this one a marvel to look at. The florets are 4½ inches. 6-8 open on a medium tall spike of 16-18 buds. Greatly admired by visitors each year.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR

A very unusual yet attractive smoky variety of unique character. Has won awards of merit in Holland and England. Good tall grower with 6-8 open. Stock very limited.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PANDION (Salman '55) 566-70

Self-colored lilac with a mauve cast. A good grower with 6-8 well placed florets open on a tall spike of 20 buds. Florets are slightly ruffled. Very early.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PAPOEA (Salman '55) 590-85

A fine brownish-red smoky with darker spots and small dots in the throat. A very nice smoky that should get a lot of attention. Opens 6 on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and grower.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PARAGON (White '56) 410-100

Paragon is a sport of Ivy Robertson and duplicates its performance but the color is pale yellow. It is a tall grower with 6-8 nicely ruffled blooms open on a long flowerhead. Certainly going to be hard to beat in its color class.

(L 1-1.00)

(M 1-.75)

(S 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;

100-8.00)

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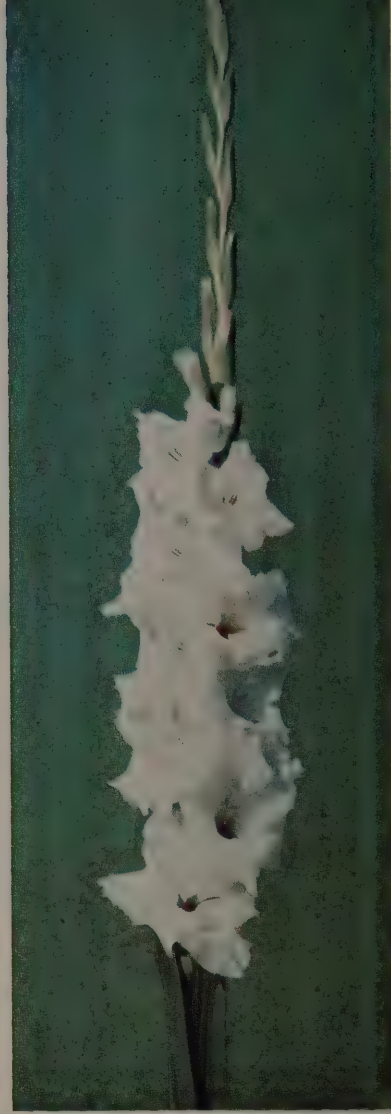
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PARTY RUFFLES (Rich '57) 406-80

A beautiful dream of very heavily ruffled cream, with a suspicion of pink showing thru the petals, like a pink slip showing a hint of color under a girl's ruffled, frothy, party dress. It will open 8-9 of its large lovely florets at a time on fine sturdy spikes. A great prospect for show and commercial. It already has an outstanding show record.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

PATMOS (McRae '56) 586-90

A very beautiful rose-ash with brilliant rose throat. The color is soft and beautiful—not harsh. Far better than Tan-Glo though may not hold so many open. Opens 8, 5½ to 6 inch, ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike with 5-8 showing color, 26 inch head, 5 feet or more tall. Good placement and attachment. Strong, straight stems. Good propagator.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PINK DIAMOND (Fischer '54) 440-75

Lustrous frosty pink, a very beautiful pastel shade. Grows nearly 5 feet tall with 30 inch heads, opening 6-8 round florets. Heavily textured and ruffled. 20-24 buds.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.25; 10-.50) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

PILOT (Larsen '51) 501-95

White with a distinct bluish purple blotch deep in the throat causing a light blue cast inside the floret. Opens 6-8 on a medium tall spike. Well liked by the florist and visitors to the garden.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

PIRATE CHIEF (Jack '54) 569-85

A giant deep lavender with a rosy-purple feathering that is edged in cream. Sixty-inch spikes with 22 buds. Opens 8 to 9 huge florets in regular placement. A grand variety for any purpose.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

PRAIRIE (K&M '51) 480-70

Beautiful chocolate colored smoky that is one of the most popular varieties for arrangements. Opens 8 on a well balanced spike. If you like smokies you will want Prairie.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.40)

(M 2-.25; 10-1.00)

(S 3-.25; 10- .60)

(Blbts. 40-.25; 100- .50)

RED PEPPER (K&M '54) 452-85

Clean brilliant deep red with a slightly deeper throat almost a self. Tall and strong with long flowerheads. Opens 6 well placed 5½ inch florets on tall spikes. Has evidence of great promise commercially. Double A rating at Ohio Test Gardens.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10- .80)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

RED TAPE (Butt '53) 550-87

Rich vibrant dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 large blooms open out of 18-19 buds. Received Gold Medal Award in Canadian Trial Gardens. This is a fine variety and one of the best reds.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(S 2-.20; 10- .80)

(Blbts. 40-25; 100- .50)

RICHLAND ROSE (Wood '55) 463-90

A two-toned medium rose with fairly large throat markings several shades deeper than the main color. Opens 8-10 on medium tall spikes. Very good propagator. Good commercial and exhibition variety.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 1-.20; 10- .80)

(Blbts. 25-.25; 100- .75)

Bulblets arrived in fine shape. Luckily for me, all varieties make good size bulblets. Thanks a lot for such nice ones. Also for many extras.

—Ward Wakefield, Minn.

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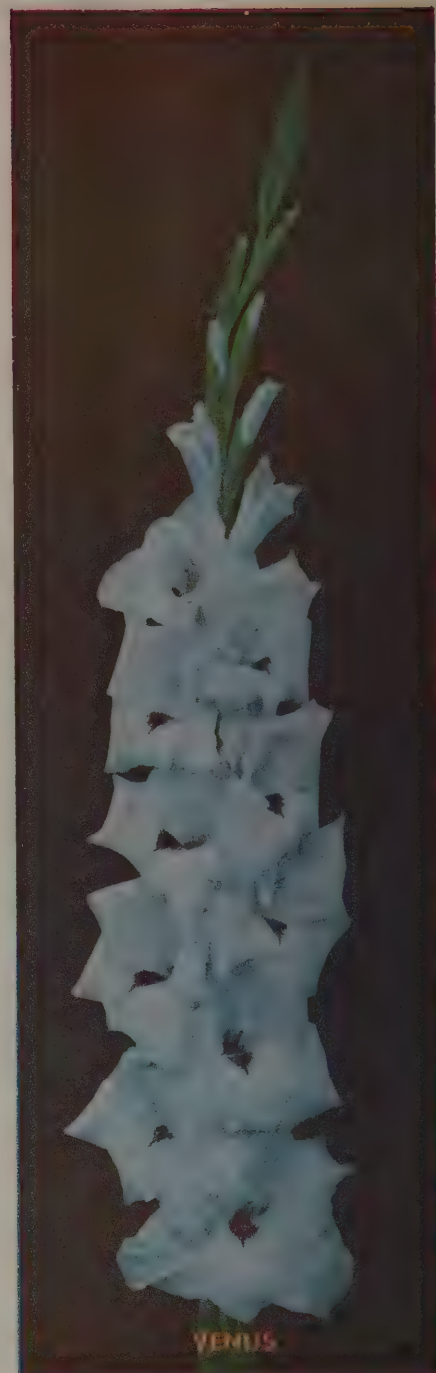
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MING YELLOW

PROSPECTOR

ROSANNAH (Kydd '53) 563-90

Medium deep rose with rose lines in throat. Grows very tall and opens 9-10 on a very long head. An unusual and very beautiful color. Has won wherever shown. Wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. One of the best 1953 introductions.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.60) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

ROSY VEIL (Magnuson '55) 463-85

From a new hybridizer comes this wonderful commercial and exhibition glad. The color is a medium rose with an attractive red throat that is not too conspicuous. Opens 8 florets with 7 or more showing color on a 20-22 bud spike. Florets are ruffled with very good substance and attachment and are perfectly placed. It is a wonderful grower of good cutting spikes. From what we have seen of Rosy Veil it is a rosy Spic & Span, but I sincerely believe this is a better grower. Here is a glad with every good quality you could demand of a glad either commercial or exhibition—color, texture, form, health and excellent propagation. A wonderful cut-flower prospect.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

SALMON QUEEN (Schrenck '55) 532-80

Tall striking salmon with creamy throat. Opens up to 11 on a 32 inch flowerhead. This is a new outstanding glad and I predict a tremendous future for it.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Blbts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

SHAMROCK (Howell '57) 536-70

A light yellow, tinted light green with green buds. As many as 10 florets open and has a flowerhead of about 30 inches with 20-21 buds. This has the cleanest color, is the healthiest and one of the best green glads. Women love it for arrangements. Good commercial prospect as it is very early.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00;
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00;
100-8.00)

SAN ANTONIO (Majewski '55) 552-85

Rich red sport of Burma, lacking rose coloring of parent, otherwise a duplicate in most other respects. Opens 8-10 heavily ruffled 5 inch florets on a 50-55 inch spike. Will be excellent for an early red as it opens much better than Burma.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

SCARLET LEADER (Salman '54) 452

A superb Holland introduction which is actually red in color. Opens 10 well placed florets on formal spikes. A very rugged grower that should become an outstanding commercial and show variety.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

SCEPTRE (D. W. White '54) 410-85

Clear, soft, light yellow that opens 8-9 wide lightly ruffled florets on tall stems, long heads. One of the best exhibition yellow.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)



WONDER BOY

ARISTOCRAT



LOIS ANN, 1956 Introduction

SENATOR (Buckley '55) 452-70

A ruffled deep red of heavy substance and smooth velvety sheen. A shade darker and about 10 days earlier than Red Charm. Opens 6 on a 20 bud stem, stiff and straight. Silver Medal Award by Canadian Test Garden. Offered as a commercial since its greatest value lies in its earliness and appealing deep red coloring.

(L 1-.40; 10-3.20) (M 1-.30; 10-2.40)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

SUNDOWN (Robinson '54) 533-83

A huge orange toned salmon with sparkling salmon scarlet blotches that make it stand out like a lighthouse. Grows 60 inches with 20 buds, 6 to 6½ inch florets, 8 open. Ruffled, fluted and heavy textured. A topnotcher in every way.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

SUNNY CHIP (Schafer '53) 521-80

Beautiful light orange-apricot with small vermilion feather on lower throat. Has tall spikes carrying 17-19 buds and opening 6 with 7 more showing color. Very ruffled floret with extremely heavy texture. One of the best.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-2.00)
(S 3-.30; 10-.80) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

SWISS FLAG (B&P '53) 453-80

A vermilion red with white blotch, grows up to 50 inches tall holding 6-8 open blooms that are perfectly placed. Somewhat on the order of Leah Gorham and Carnival. A universal favorite with garden visitors.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20; (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

TABARIN (K&M '56) 433-80

The main color is salmon pink with a distinctive blood-red blotch on deep yellow on the three lower petals. Good placement and attachment with 6-8 open on tall wiry stem. Highly recommended because of its vivid, exotic colors.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80; (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

TAFFETA (Howell '54) 460-70

A light to medium rose-pink with a creamy-yellow throat. 6 to 8 wide open florets on a medium tall spike. Wonderful commercial variety that is an excellent cutter even from small bulbs.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-.75)

TARGET (Larus '57) 441-80

An extremely vigorous and healthy grower. It will throw spikes 55 to 60 inches tall with flowerheads of 27-30 inches long. It opens 6-8 from a total of 18-20 buds. The 5½ inch florets, which are a light blush pink shading to a cream throat with a large light red blotch, are quite unusual and striking.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

TEXAS WHITE (Fischer '56) 500-95

A colossal white. The plants are about the most vigorous in the field. Has heavy substance with 6-8 huge florets measuring 6-7 inches on a 60 inch spike. Very reliable cutflower with great possibilities. Try this variety.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20;
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 40-.25; 100-.50)



BOLDFACE with a blossom of THE RAJAH



GIPSY ROSE (Page 5)

TIMES SQUARE (Butt '54) 570-70

An outstanding and beautiful magenta purple, a tall, strong grower with 7-9 large wide-open, well attached florets gracefully arranged on a long flowerhead.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

TOSTO

A very early red with a white blotch in the throat; opens 8 enormous 7 inch blooms on a good spike. This variety is very early and should become one of the best for early cutflower growers. If you like large reds, you'll like this one.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-.75; 10-6.00)
(S 1-.50; 10-4.00) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00; 100-8.00)

TRUAX (Flad '54) 462-80

Truax is a clean magenta-rose having a supersaturated magenta-rose throat. Grows 55-60 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead and 20 buds. The stem is straight and willowy. The 5¼ inch florets are ruffled, well-placed and of good texture. Opens 8-10 with 8 showing color. Certainly a comer that you should try.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

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GREEN ICE (Barker '57) 304 (E).

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(L 1.25; M .75; S .50)

(Bibts. 10-.50; 100-3.50)

VANISLE (White '52) 590

This is a unique and beautiful smoky unlike anything else. It has created a sensation the past two years. To me the color is sort of mulberry with a few darker lines on a small cream lip. Blooms often 7" or over, ruffled, needle-point, wide-open and flaring. One of the very best smokies and much more beautiful than most of them. Has a charm all its own. The limited amount of stock limits its popularity.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.50; 100-4.00)

VENUS (Salman '55) 367-80

An exquisite light blue with a dark violet-blue blotch. Opens 10 well-placed florets with 6 more showing color on a 22 bud spike. One of the most distinctive novelties that should become a good show glad and cutflower.

(L 1-.60; 10-4.80) (M 1-.40; 10-3.20)
(S 1-.30; 10-2.40) (Bibts. 8-.25; 100-2.50)

VINK'S GLORY

Very highly rated new yellow of splendid quality. Opens 8 large florets on a well balanced spike of 18-20 buds. Color somewhat like Gold. Should be a good exhibition variety as well as an outstanding commercial.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.25; 10-2.00) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

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WASHINGTON (Salman '53) 542-80

An enormous new apple blossom pink from Holland. Produces very impressive exhibition blooms with up to 12 open on very strong and tall stems. One of the finest varieties in our 1955 trial garden.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

WAX CANARY (Woods '54) 530-80

This is a beautiful salmon blending to a deeper salmon near the edge, with yellow toward the center. Florets are charmingly frilled and ruffled. Opens 7-8 on a 20-22 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches tall and has won championship awards.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

WHITE EXCELSIOR (Europe '54) 500-70

One of the best for early cut flowers. Grows up to 60 inches tall with 6-8 perfectly placed open florets. Certainly recommend you try this. We have had fine reports from growers. Most of them agree that this is one of the best large early whites.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 2-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 3-.25; 10-.60) (Bibts. 40-.25; 100-.50)

WHISTLE STOP (Woods '53) 462-80

Brilliant rose-purple that grows up to 66 inches tall with

a 34 inch flowerhead and 10-12 open. The ruffled florets are firmly attached. In the rose class it would be hard for anything to beat this.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

WILD ROSE (Fischer '55) 460-80

Sparkling clear rose with a blended white throat. Opens 7-8 florets of heavy substance on tall, graceful spikes. The 5 inch florets are well placed on a 20 bud spike. One of Carl Fischer's better varieties that should become a leading commercial.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

TEMPTRESS (Fairchild '57) 440-80 days

A 1957 introduction that has already won 4 Grand Championships—also reserve champ at the big Cleveland show last summer. Opens 9 to 11 formally placed 5 inch florets with 8 showing color. Spikes with over 30" heads and 25 buds are common from large and medium bulbs. The light pink florets have some deeper spur lines in the throat and are wide open and nicely ruffled.

(L 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (M 1-1.00; 10-8.00)
(S 1-1.00; 10-8.00) (Bibts. 1-.80; 10-1.50; 100-12.00)

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Miniatures and Small Varieties

In 1957 there was a decided increase in the interest shown in miniatures. There are probably several reasons for this, but we think the most important is that miniatures are the perfect home arrangement flower. More florists and home arrangers have come to see the value of this type for small arrangements. They are unsurpassed in making up table decorations, their grace and delicacy, as well as small size, makes them the perfect flower for bridal bouquets, cascades, corsages, mantle pieces, and other dainty arrangements where larger varieties would be out of place.

ATOM (Hedgecock '46) 236-70

A beautiful small flowered scarlet with a gold edge around each petal. A great show winner and one that is good for all uses. Florists love this one.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 2-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

ALECIA (MacPhail '54) 200-60

One of the very best white miniatures. Alecia is pure white even to the stamens. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on a spike of 16 buds. A prize winner that will be in big demand.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

BETTY CO-ED (Briggs '45) 240-75

A soft creamy pink that is a heavy show winner. Fine as a cut flower and is a good, healthy propagator.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

BO-PEEP (Butt '48) 231-65

Queen of the small glads! It is buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted with red. Very early, deeply ruffled, and heavy substance. Grows up to 50" with a 17-18" flowerhead carrying 16 to 18 buds with 6 open. YOU WILL LOVE BO-PEEP.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

CLAUCARCY (Maynard '52) 241-87

Nice shade of light pink with cream throat and white mid-ribs. Up to 20 buds with 6-7 open and 6 in color. This won consistently high ratings at 4 trial gardens in 1951.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

CRINKLETTE (Butt '41) 224-70

Deep orange, set off with a creamy light yellow throat. Holds 5 open, five in color and six buds on medium tall spikes. Dainty and nice.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

CUPID (Fischer '49) 300-60

It's nicely ruffled florets and waxy sculptured form will endear this creamy throated white to the home gardener and florists. Excellent as an early cutflower.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

DAINTY MISS (Stancer '41) 240-80

Light pink with a cream throat, typical miniature in performance. Color is nice, blending well with other colors.

Very nice for corsage and arrangement work and one of those you like the minute you see it.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

DOLORES (Vasaturo '43) 240-75

Light pink with a milk white throat. Opens 4 to 6 on a 13 bud spike. One of the finest of the fine small glads.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

FALINE (Dirk Kroon '56) 210-75

An outstanding mighty fine addition to the miniature class, a very beautiful round flaring light yellow with deeper yellow blending throat, slightly ruffled and will open 7 with 5 showing color on a well balanced formal forty inch 17 bud spike, substance is very good and foliage always green. Makes clean healthy bulbs and is an excellent propagator. We might say it's a miniature Prospector, one of the most beautiful of all varieties. One of the outstanding introductions of 1956.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

FLASHLIGHT (Roberts '53) 237-70

Flashy salmon-scarlet with a large clean-cut bright yellow throat. There is no other glad just like Flashlight. It rated third most popular glad of all sizes in last year's Popular Gardening symposium. Grow some and see why!

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40; 15-.25; 100-1.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00)

GAILY CLAD (Hardy '51) 211-75

One of the brightest and most spectacular miniature. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5 wide open blooms.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

GREEN THUMB (Butt '56) 212-70

Buds are so beautiful, like rosebuds, and really green. Fully open, deep greenish yellow, deeper in the throat, a solid unmarked color without blemish. The general effect of an arrangement of **Green Thumb** or a corsage is that of the Lady Slipper Orchid — Beautiful! Floret form is outstanding. Deeply ruffled and very heavy substance. Physical characteristics are as follows: Height 38"-40", 20" flowerheads, 16-17 buds, 7-8 florets open, 5 in color, straight spikes and excellent placement and attachment.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-2.80)
(S 1-.20; 10-1.60) (Blbts. 10-.40; 100-3.00)

GREMLIN (Butt '52) 251-60

Bright rosy red with a striped throat bordered by yellow. Ruffled and opens 5-6 heavy substance florets on a 15-16 bud spike. An ideal glad for arrangements.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.00) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

HEIDI (Harris '56) 210-58

A fine clear ruffled yellow with wonderful texture. Grows 36 inches tall with 19 buds on a 20 inch flowerhead. Opens 8 with 8 more showing color.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.60)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

JINGLES (Lins '49) 230-93

Waxy, ruffled and needle pointed rich salmon pink with white heart. Opens 6-8. Excellent for arrangements. Section Champion award winner many times.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.25; 10-1.00) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

LIFE (Butt '56) 252-70

Fine, clear, light red with sharply contrasting yellow throat. This startling glad is a real beacon for all visitors to our gardens when in bloom. Plants run 36-38" and the slender spikes are always straight. Runs 16-18 buds with 6-7 3" heavily ruffled florets open, well-placed and attached. This lovely ruffled miniature will steal your heart and for arrangements is a knockout.

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-.60)
(S 1-.40) (Blbts. 2-.25; 100-1.00)

LITTLE BRIDE (Vasaturo '50) 200-65

Beautiful informal early white, this is one of the best for florist trade. Outstanding variety.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

LITTLE KING (Vasaturo '51) 252-80

Clear dark red. Opens 6 on a 14 bud spike. Color like ruby. This is one of the best in this color for both shows and arrangements.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer '48) 240-85

Little Sweetheart is a "love at first sight" type of glad — it has that romantic type of beauty that one dreams about but rarely sees. Its waxy snowy-white throat, pink school-girl complexion and excellence of form, place it at the top of its class.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 2-.30; 10-1.00)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

MARCUS (Stevens '49) 106-60

Tiny cream shading to light yellow in throat. Opens 5-6 on a 14-16 bud spike. A sure winner in its color class.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

MASSASOIT (Brown) 252-78

A miniature with a velvety red floret, marked darker in the throat. Attractive because of its clean intense color. Grows well, produces lots of bulblets which germinate easily.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

MICKEY (Harris '56) 212-56

A fine light yellow miniature with each petal edged in

rose. A real 200 size miniature which grows 40 inches tall with 17 buds, 6 open. A real addition to the miniatures.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Blbts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman '46) 207-75

In my opinion this is one of the most beautiful and useful varieties grown. It is a unique and pleasing combination of creamy white with a cream throat. Opens 5 on a neat spike.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

PETER PAN (Butt '50) 233-75

Dark orange-pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. Very nice variety. One of the best.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

PIXIE (Klein '54) 232-75

Very appealing ruffled yellow which has won a host of awards. Good propagator and fine in every way.

(L 1-.50) (M 1-.35)
(S 1-.25) (Blbts. 10-.40)

ROSE CHARM (Fischer '48) 360-65

Very early crystalline-rose with a large contrasting cream blotch. Opens 5 or 6 on a 24 inch flowerhead. Grows 50 inches tall. A must for early cut-flowers.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

SMILETTE (Sisson '49) 262-70

Lavender-rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open blooms.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

SPUNKY (Fairchild '51) 286-80

Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat and with a perimetrical white line. Somewhat like a smoky Atom. Opens on a 16-bud spike.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.80) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

STARLET (Baerman '44) 200-70

A small ruffled white on a slender stem. This is one of the finest white miniatures.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

STATUETTE (Butt '50) 213-65

A very early clear medium yellow with a purplish-red throat marking. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the top miniature varieties.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

STE. CECILE (Whitby '49) 200-70

Ste. Cecile is a beautiful white slightly blushed lavender blending to a pale yellow throat. Opens 5 florets that are recurved and needlepointed. Looks like one of the very best.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Blbts. Pkg. .25)

BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

TONY BOY (Kundred '52) 263

Medium deep rich rose with lower petals creamy white with a wide rose border. Very unusual with lacinated and recurved petals. Opens 5 well placed blooms on a 16 bud spike.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.20; 10- .80)

(M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(Bibts. Pkg. .25)

WHITE LACE (Fischer '51) 300-70

Beautifully ruffled cream-white with a waxy texture that makes it glisten. Wonderful for cut-flowers and arrangements.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 5-.30; 10- .50)

(M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(Bibts. Pkg. .25)

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn '46) 210-80

Certainly the finest yellow miniature. Opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium-yellow without markings.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 5-.30; 10- .50)

(M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(Bibts. Pkg. .25)

ZIG ZAG (Pierce '54) 251-85

Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6-7 on a 17 bud spike from any size bulb. Wonderful show flower having won all kinds of top awards.

(L 1-.50)
(S 1-.25)

(M 1-.35)
(Bibts. 6-.25; 10-.40; 100-.350)

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The following popular varieties contain the best of the proven exhibition and commercial types and are being grouped at one standard price, to enable our customers to select these varieties without looking up prices separately. Cost is no criterion of the charm and beauty of a *Gladiolus*. In most cases prices are not reduced to this low level until the variety has proven its worth. We don't offer a variety solely because it is new and the price is high; neither do we drop one from our list because it reaches a low-price field. What we do offer is potential beauty, in bulbs of such health and vigor, that you may confidently expect to realize in your garden the possibilities that have already made you a Glad Fan.

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A. B. COUTTS (Coutts '53) 516-85

A very vigorous giant apricot buff blending to deep yellow in the throat. It will consistently throw heads well in excess of 30 inches. Spikes are tall and straight carrying 22 to 24 buds, opening 8 with 8 or more in color. The 6½ inch florets are well placed and attached. Propagation is excellent and makes clean bulbs.

ACE OF SPADES (Sisson '50) 454-85

One of the darkest of the black reds. Clear glistening deep black with silky sheen and buds of jet black. Opens 4 or 5 large very nicely waved and ruffled florets on tall spikes. Very popular with those who like the dark ones.

ADORABLE (K&M '54) 406-80

An utterly charming sulphur cream shading to an amber with a creamy throat blotch. Blooms are slightly ruffled and buds are greenish. These greenish buds and deep cream blooms produce a very beautiful color effect. It opens eight on a very tall stem. Good placement and attachment of its 20 buds. This is the best real cream variety we have seen.

ALFRED NOBEL (Salman '54) 445-90

A deep pink with a large cream blotch. Very healthy and a strong grower of splendid exhibition spikes. Opens 6-8 five inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Looks like a coming commercial.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Barrett '48) 464-80

A medium deep rose with a throat several shades deeper than Miss Wisconsin. It is heavily ruffled and grows to a height of 60 inches, carrying 20 buds on a 22-inch flower-head and opening 7 to 8 five inch florets.

ANDRENA (Armstrong '50) 460-85

This is certainly one of our most beautiful glads. A lovely light orchid with a large creamy white center. It opens 7 or 8 ruffled florets of good size on sturdy straight spikes. Propagation and germination are very good.

ARC DE TRIOMPHE (Europe '52) 410-95

A light yellow with a deeper yellow throat. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed florets that are well-attached. This should become one of the very best for commercial use and can also win its share of ribbons.

ARISTOCRAT (Salmon '50) 464-85

Here is a sure winner in its class. A huge purplish wine-red that opens 6-8 on very tall spikes. This is the tallest glad we have. Has leathery textured florets. A must for all show fans. Very healthy bulb producer.

ARIADNE (Mitsh '37) 401-86

A creamy-white with a striking red blotch. This is one of the oldest glads in our catalog and it is a real beauty.

ATATURK (Salman '51) 354-75

A very deep black-red with velvety glow—almost black in full sunlight. It is certainly one of the best in this color. It grows tall with 6 open florets. Visitors to our gardens like this one.

BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict '49) 422-85

A clear orange with golden throat. Tall, willowy stem with 6-8 open on a nice head. Certainly one of the best orange glads.

BOISE BELLE (Roberts '48) 433-98

A unique novelty and show glad that is distinctly different. One of my favorites. Opens up to 10 very heavily ruffled florets that have a leathery texture. Medium pink at the edges blending to a light yellow throat. A champion at shows and a wonderful cut-flower.

BOLDFACE (Evans '47) 533-82

Striking deep salmon-pink with black-red brush mark on clean white throat. Opens 8 five-inch blooms on a tall spike. Has a fine show record and looks like the best variety from Evans.

BUFF BEAUTY (De-Be) 416-70

An early blooming pure self buff. Opens 6-8 quite attractive formal blooms on good spikes. Should make a good early cut-flower.

BURMA (Palmer '43) 564-88

A very deep rose-red with 6 wide open blooms that are very heavily ruffled. This past season it won at most of the large shows. In my opinion it is getting better each season.

CATRIONA (Taylor '53) 406-75

Large slightly ruffled deep cream. Opens 8 on a tall straight spike—20 or more buds on a long head. Silver Medal and Award of Merit in C.G.S. Trials. Should become a fine commercial.

COLUMBIA (Roberts '51) 407-86

Very near the color of Corona except the halo is more uniform. Opens 8 firmly attached and well-placed florets on a 24 to 26 inch flowerhead. This one is going places as a show variety and will become one of the finest commercials. We congratulate Winston Roberts for this introduction.

CONNIE G. (Woods '48) 506-75

A very outstanding new cream with heavily ruffled 6 inch florets. Opens 8 to 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike that grows 55 to 60 inches tall. You will be thrilled when you grow Connie G. It is the most beautiful cream you have ever seen.

CONTRAST (Arenius '54) 417-80

A distinctive and appealing novelty that instantly attracts attention whenever seen. Clear buff color offset by a prominent rose purple throat. It will open 7-9 four inch blooms on a 24 bud flowerhead. About 52 inches overall. Good easy grower from all size bulbs.

CRATER LAKE (Williams '54) 478-80

The largest violet-blue we have seen, with slight cream feather in the throat. The plant grows tall and straight; flowerheads carry 20 buds, opening 8 wide open, 5-inch florets with 6 showing color. It is very healthy and a heavy propagator. Should be tops for a commercial and is a fine show glad.

DARK DAVID (Morgan '51) 554-90

Dark David is far ahead of any other maroon gladiolus that I know. One of the few meritorious 500 size glads in its color class at the present time. Dark David will open eight 5½" florets at once. A wonderful grower that approaches five feet and a consistent producer of show spikes. Splendid propagator.

DIEPPE (Hassel '45) 436-85

Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large well-arranged blooms on a good spike. A very popular glad.

DUSTY MILLER (A. C. Elliott '45) 486-85

One of the very best new smokies. The color is old-rose with a light red blotch. A good grower. I recommend Dusty Miller because I am sure you will like it.

EARLY RED (Knight '53) 450-68

We are sold on the value of this fine, early, pure glowing red. Plants range 50-60 inches tall. Opens 6-7 large florets on a 26-29 inch flowerhead, with 21 buds. Probably its greatest value is as an early commercial. Has a lovely clear color that is ideal for florist work.

EARLY WHITE (Wigchert) 400-68

Very early pure white that should become a money maker for cut-flower growers. Grows medium tall with 6-8 open on a very neat spike.



LILAC TIME (Page 17)



TAFFETA (Page 25)

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White '41) 566-86

Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat. It has large ruffled blooms with 8 open and is one of the most beautiful glads grown. Our bulbs are without doubt some of the best in the country since they seem to grow taller spikes.

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer '51) 462-85

A contemporary of the famous Noweta Rose, but coming from the reverse cross, and more on the rose shade. Elmer's Rose has wonderful substance, intense ruffling and sends up stretchy flowerheads, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Its color is wonderful.

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave '41) 440-80

This great pink has been in commerce for about twelve years and is still a splendid commercial variety. Enjoys excellent health and rates as one of the best early pink.

FESTIVAL (Hatch '52) 552-85

Very tall straight stemmed deep red. Grows 5 feet tall with a long head on which are 8-10 well placed open blooms. Certainly one of the best that has been overlooked by many. Healthy grower and fast propagator.

FIRELIGHT (Kelly '49) 436-72

Tall deep scarlet. Opens 7 five inch florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches with a 25-28 inch flowerhead. This is very good and should be better known. One of the finest, cutting 100% good spikes.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris '47) 400-88

A marvelous glistening white that is 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well-placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are 5½ inches across. Without a doubt the best white for both show and cut-flower purposes.

FORSYTHIA (Harris '52) 512-85

This looks like one of the finest yellows for commercial use. A tall grower that opens 6-8 well-placed florets on a well balanced spike. It is ruffled and fluted. A healthy grower that I strongly recommend.

FORT KNOX (Torrie '53) 412-80

This lovely new yellow was one of the pleasant surprises of the past two seasons. A true rival of Gold for color, with many more buds and longer flowerhead. 6-8 large ruffled florets of heavy substance open on tall stems. Will be a great commercial and show glad.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer '49) 442-70

Lovely shade of pure pink that blends to a waxy cream throat. It is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut-flower. Very early.

GAIL (Farrington '49) 466-80

A tall, stretchy lavender that opens 7 to 9 florets of excellent attachment. Never crooks or flakes. Will become a very popular commercial since it handles very well.

GLAD TIDINGS (Arenius '52) 462-80

A lovely and distinct shade of medium rose, almost a cerise. The 6-8 open florets have practically no markings. Stems are tall. Should become a good commercial and show glad.

GLOW (Howell '46) 420-70

This is a luminous salmon-orange which is bright toward the throat. It grows 52 inches tall with a 24-inch flowerhead and opens 7 or 8 blooms at a time. It is one of the florists' favorites.

GOLD (Marshall '51) 412-80

Although Gold has only about 14 buds on a short flowerhead, it is a beautiful yellow. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. A must have for the florist trade.

GOLD BANK (Bastian '53) 410-95

Beautiful light yellow, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed. Will probably be classified 510. It opens 8-10 with 8 more showing color on a 21-bud spike. Plant is tall, about 60 inches. Beautiful in every way and will become a leading commercial as well as an exhibition variety.

GOLDEN DAWN (Savelief '51) 410-78

One of the very best clear medium yellows. Opens up to 10 well-placed florets on a tall spike. An excellent cut-flower that will win easily at the shows.

GOLDEN DIANA (Harris '53) 412-85

Another clean, clear deep yellow, with 6-8 open, 7 in color on a strong spike. Florets are ruffled, with extra heavy texture. One of the favorites with visitors to the glad fields.

GOLDRUFF (Palmer '52) 312-85

An exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow. One of the most gloriously ruffled blooms you can imagine. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance, a good propagator and it is healthy. An outstanding florist and basket variety. One of our favorites.

GRATIA (De-Be '53) 576-85

Light to medium blue with a deeper blue-violet lower petal. Opens 4-5 on good spikes. A very popular variety in our garden. Makes good spikes of good height and long flowerhead.

GREY SUMMIT (Butt '50) 486-75

Fine light grey with faint pink-lavender tints showing through. Opens up to 8 on good spikes. An attractive smoky that everyone seems to like.

HARRISBURGER (Mikle '53) 552-90

A marvelous clear, deep, cherry-red; large, very tall, and a rugged grower. Opens 6 to 8 on tall spikes of 20 buds. You'll be thrilled with its huge wide-open flowers; and mammoth spikes.

HARRY HOPKINS (Salman '47) 464-85

Wine-red with a slight purple glow. We have had very good luck with this glad. It grows tall and straight with 6-8 open on every spike. 100% cutter.

HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kadel '52) 410-82

Very light yellow or cream shading to deeper throat. Opens 7 or more large florets on fairly tall spikes. Strong healthy grower.

INVICTUS (Owens '42) 441-70

Invictus is a white that turns to a vivid pink near the heart of the flower and is climaxed by a large scarlet throat. It is one of the first spikes to bloom. A tall grower making 100 per cent good spikes.

KING DAVID (Carlson '51) 570-85

Sensational new purple. Opens 10 satin-like blooms that are recurved, winged, ruffled and fluted. A narrow silver picotee edge around the florets. This is a wonderful grower and propagator. Has a fine record of show wins.

KING SIZE (Hartman '53) 531-95

A huge medium-light pink with deeper pink throat markings. Up to 8-9 open at a time on very tall strong spikes. Certainly the giant of glads. A must for the exhibitors.

LILAC JOY (Jonkman '56)

Tall spikes of mallow purple florets with red markings in the throat—not a color that appeals to me. Opens 7-9 on 18-20 bud spike.

LOOK (Taylor '53) 540-90

A very promising new pink that should become a topnotch commercial. It opens 6-8 large flowers on tall slender spikes that are a joy to cut. One of the best in our 1953 trial gardens.

LUSTIGE WITWE (Holland '52) 371-80

A brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy-white blotches on lower petals. Opens about 5 well-placed blooms on good spikes. Somewhat like Karen. I am sure you will like this one.

LYNNE HILL (Teeple '52) 462

Very unusual color. A rose-purple with deeper throat and each petal edged with silver. Ruffled 5¾ inch florets with 8 open and 8 showing color. Height 50 inches with a 20 inch flowerhead.

MABEL VIOLET (Salman '53) 570-85

Very tall purple-violet with large flowers of a velvety sheen. Opens 6-8 very impressive flowers on strong spikes. Should be a heavy show winner when it becomes more widely distributed.

MANON (K&M) 441-80

A flesh colored pink with a large dark red blotch somewhat like Pactolus. Opens 6-8 on tall spikes. This is being overlooked and certainly is one of the finest blotch varieties for cut-flower growers.

MESA MIST (Hartman '52) 486-85

A nice light lavender-gray sort of pastel. It opens 6 to 7 large florets on a heavy well-built spike. This one is different and has made a hit at many shows. Florists have fallen hard for this since it is wonderful in baskets and make-up work.

MISSION BELLS (Milo '54) 466-70

A sister seedling of Heirloom that grows taller and has a longer flowerhead. A lightly ruffled lavender with white mid-ribs that opens 8-10 florets on a tall spike of 22-24 buds. The 4½ inch florets are firmly attached. Mission Bells is early and is a heavy producer of bulblets that grow easily.

MODERN TIMES (Salman '48) 464-75

Crimson-purple or reddish-rose. The same color as Boulogne but is a better glad in my opinion. Tall and straight grower with 6 to 8 open. For those who want a good commercial glad—and a florist favorite—we recommend Modern Times.

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer '51) 400-85

One of the best of the new whites. Immaculately chaste, heavily ruffled, and a strong, vigorous grower. Attains wonderful height and sometimes shows a trace of pink in cool weather.

MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens '27) 480-85

One of the old time favorites—a beautiful smoky lavender shading out to a purplish red at the tips. As we expect a big demand for this old favorite we are placing a limit of 25 bulbs to a customer.

MOUNT INDEX (Miller '42) 401-68

The perfect early flowering white. The exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. One of the very best commercial glads.

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall '45) 422-80

A wonderful glad of golden-orange shade. Will open 5 large round florets on a tall spike. Among the best of the new glads and really will win your approval.

OSTRICH FEATHER (Pfizer '50) 540-85

A huge heavily ruffled and needle-pointed pink with a deeper throat. Grows 60" tall with 8 open. This a real fine novelty that will be very popular. Also called Straus-senfeder by some.

PALETTE (Kooy '51) 437-85

Vermilion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and should become very popular because it is a good grower. One of the best new novelties.

PALL MALL (K&M '54) 442-90

Medium pink with rosy cast that shows commercial promise. Florets 5¼ inches, opens 6-8 on tall spikes. Makes powerful plant growth from all sizes.

PATROL (Palmer '46) 416-77

Clear apricot with yellow throat that opens 8 florets with 8 more showing color. Tall grower with long flowerhead. Outstanding variety.

PINK CHIFFON (Fischer '53) 440-75

Early soft rosy pink that will give you one of the thrills of the early season. Spikes are of average height—opens 5-6 five inch florets on a 16 bud spike.

PINK PRIDE (Arenius '52) 541-80

Certainly a rival of King Size. This is a huge light pink with 8-10 florets open on a 20 bud flowerhead with good placement. I predict Pink Pride will win more than its share of blue ribbons.

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POLYGOON (Salman '56) 411-80

This made as near perfect spikes as I have seen in a long time in our fields. A creamy yellow with a red blotch that opens 7-10 well placed blooms. Very tall and a strong and healthy grower.

PRINCESS (Larus '53) 466-90

A deep but bright and attractive lavender with faint rose lines toward the throat. Florets are nicely frilled, with raised and fluted mid-ribs. Princess is a tall grower with 8-10 open at a time. Certainly one of the best of the 1953 introductions.

PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell '53) 410-85

Beautiful light yellow with deeper buff-yellow lip petals. Florets are beautifully frilled and crimped at the edges. Opens 6-8 on medium tall spikes.

PROF. GOUDRIAAN (K&M '50) 500-80

Outstanding clean white blending into light cream in the throat. Grows up to 55 inches making 24-28 inch flowerheads. The florets open flat and are 5 to 6 inches, with good attachment and 8 open. A very vigorous grower and fast propagator. A must for all cut-flower growers.

PURPLE BURMA (Boewe '55) 570-85

A purple sport of Burma and like its parent it enjoys the same fine qualities. Among these are earliness, ruffling, heavy substance, long heads and the same vigorous growth in the field. Every one should grow this beautiful glad.

RED CHARM (Butt '39) 452-85

Medium deep red opening 6-8 on a tall spike. One of the best glads. You should be sure to grow this one. One of the most consistent growers.

RED FEATHER (Butt '51) 552-85

Massive, smooth, dark red that opens 9 or 10 large florets in perfect formation on a tall strong stem. Looks like Butt's best red and should become a heavy show winner. Outstanding.

RED RADIANCE (Melk '53) 450-85

A brilliant scarlet without any markings. It will open 8-10 well-placed florets 5 to 5½ inches in diameter with 6 buds in color on a spike of 20 buds. Grows tall. Florets are of smooth velvety texture and do not bruise or crush easily. Red Radiance makes sound healthy bulbs. A good propagator.

RED SKIN (Butt '52) 436-75

Clear, deep scarlet shading to a deeper throat. Opens 7-8 plain petal florets on tall spikes. Good early cutflower red.

REGINA (Palmer '53) 520-80

Huge light orange with apricot shadings. Blooms are waved, ruffled, wide open with needlepoint petals and of heavy substance. Good attachment and placement. Opens 7-8 on a 20 bud spike. A magnificent variety that everyone should grow.

ROBERT ALAN (Lorenz '49) 412-80

Wonderful, brilliant, waxy golden-yellow that grows up to

60" tall. Has 20-22 buds with 8 open. The large 5 inch florets are well placed. Robert Alan has a long list of winnings at the shows. AA rating at Connecticut, Massachusetts & Valleevue Test Gardens.

ROSITA (Woods '52) 563-85

Certainly one of the best new ones. A beautiful shade of light rose with a darker rose throat. A very good grower with 8 to 10 open ruffled and fluted florets. Will be extremely popular.

SALMAN'S SENSATION (Salman '53) 578-90

A sensation among blues. Medium dark blue. Opens 6-8 well-placed and well-attached 6-7 inch blooms with 8 showing color and a total of 22 buds. Spikes are extremely tall with very heavy dark green foliage. You must see it to appreciate it. Sure to be a heavy show winner.

SANS SOUCI (K&M '51) 43685

Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. Florets have heavy texture and are well-placed on good spikes. It is a tremendous grower and will become very popular.

SENECA (Palmer '50) 362-75

Beautiful shade of clear medium rose. Opens 8-9 or more on a tall plant with 18 buds. A surefire ribbon winner in its class and quite often the 300 size champion.

SHEHEREZADE (K&M '51) 541-80

Creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. It opens 8 heavily textured florets on a medium tall spike. Good color combination and a lot of our customers like it.

SIERRA SNOW (Harris '51) 400-80

Big tall white with cream throat. Capable of making tremendous exhibition spikes of champion caliber. Opens up to 12 ruffled florets of heavy texture. Has won all sorts of awards at shows.

SNOWCLAD (Harris '53) 500-80

A tall immaculate snowy-white with a rich cream throat. This one will grow 72 inches tall with a 30 inch flowerhead. Will open 12 with 10 in color. Unexcelled for exhibition and will become a leader as a commercial.

SNOWDRIFT (Fischer '54) 400-75

An outstanding beauty with 30 inch flowerhead and 10 open down the row. This is the exhibitor's white par excellence. You will love Snowdrift for its chaste round florets of heaviest substance. Placement is very formal on a 24 bud spike. Has an enviable record of winnings at the shows.

SPIC & SPAN (Carlson '46) 444-80

A tall, ruffled pink that opens up to 10 florets with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many championships and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without this one.

SUMMER QUEEN (Fischer '55) 542-80

Large salmon of a warmer shade than Spic & Span. Opens 8 ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Makes big spikes on tall straight stems. Very healthy grower and fast propagator.



HILLTOPPER (Page 16)

ROSITA (Page 35)



LORI DEE (Page 18)

TAN-GLO (Arenius '54) 480-90

A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. It should easily win in the smoky class and become one of the most outstanding show winners. Will open 8-11. The $5\frac{1}{4}$ inch blooms are perfectly placed on a 28 inch flowerhead with 22-24 buds. A strong healthy grower with spikes 60 inches tall. TAN-GLO is a fast propagator.

THE RAJAH (Jack '51) 570-88

One of the best purple glads, a royal purple with no markings. Florets are large, round and ruffled and opens to 7 or more on tall spikes. A real show glad and one of my favorites.

TRAVELER (Flad-Torrie '52) 460-85

A light rose-pink with a small deeper throat mark deep in each floret. Has slightly ruffled florets, very good placement and attachment. A real exhibition glad for the showmaster and a dandy commercial. Opens 10-12 on a 22-24 bud spike. Was 3 spike Grand Champion at the Central International Show in 1953. Truly a perfectionist's flower.

TRULY FAIR (Woods '53) 464-65

Has the color of a red rose with a lustrous satin sheen having a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " floret with a medium ruffling. Has good placement and attachment. It attains a height of 58 inches with a 30 inch flowerhead and 7 open. A beautiful glad that is very early. You will like it.



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TYRONE (Deam '52) 466-80

Clean orchid-lavender that opens 7-9 well-placed 5 inch blooms on a tall spike. This glorious lavender has no equal as a cut-flower in its color class. Has a remarkable show record. A must for all growers.

UHU (K&M '46) 482-85

A unique color that reminds me of a lobster before cooking. Uhu is a dusty brown and is a fine smoky. Stem is medium tall. Vigorous grower that never crooks. Opens 7 well-placed florets. This sells itself on sight.

WHITE SAILS (Arenius '54) 401-85

A heavy textured ruffled white with distinctive fuchsia spears on the bottom petals. Will open 8-9 perfectly



SALMAN'S SENSATION (Page 35)

placed 5 inch blooms on a 26 inch flowerhead with 20-22 buds. A healthy grower that should become a leader for show and cut-flower growers.

WILLIAM HAGEMAN (Byvoet '56) 510-80

Deep clear yellow. Opens 6 well-placed florets on a 20 bud spike. Was voted best new glad in Holland in 1953. A very desirable cut-flower variety that should become very popular. Better try a few.

WONDER BOY (Tyndall '52) 470-85

Here is one of the sensations of the 1952 season. A rich dark purple that is ruffled and fluted. Grows up to 55". Flowerheads are 27 inches long, carrying 20 to 25 buds and opening 8, with 7 in color. One of the most brilliant purples, and it is healthy.

A Rainbow In Your Garden

Yes, you, too, can have a rainbow of color in your garden with any of the following collections. Each collection is made up at the time of your order, and if there are certain colors you do not care for, they will be left out. Remember it is not a mixture of discs but a selected mixture of about 40 varieties or more, named and described elsewhere in this catalog.

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Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 30 varieties. The same variety if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact you could not get a better display of glads at any price.

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Each year people ask us for an assortment of all dark shades, so this year we have this collection for them. It will consist of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Am sure they will please you.

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I am writing concerning your too modest description of Ares on page 26 of your 1957 catalogue. I never get spikes with a bud count as low as 17, not to mention 15. You may be interested to know that Ares was three-spike Grand Champion at the Ohio State Show at Cleveland on August 26th-27th. All three of these spikes, which I grew and exhibited, had 23 buds. I had a section champion with Ares in single spikes in the Open Division at the Ohio State Show. At the Illinois State Show I had a section champion in three spikes with Ares. At the Souther Wisconsin-North-ern Illinois Show I had a section championship with Ares in single spikes and also a section championship in three spikes. None of these section champions had less than 22 buds. Gipsy Love is good. Made 26 buds this year.

—Dr. Earl J. Hamilton, Illinois

Melody, Cassandra and Boston are wonderful. Such good growers and gorgeous colors, mother and dad were simply thrilled when they bloomed. In the large varieties my choices are Gina and Boudoir.

—Ethel Esposito, N.Y.

K & M Butterfly Varieties

From one of Holland's foremost growers and Hybridizers, Konyenburg & Mark, we have the opportunity of offering you seventeen outstanding butterfly varieties. These glads with their unique and wonderful colors, accentuated by their striking throats and blotch markings, will become great favorites. The florets are of extraordinary texture, with fine substance, opening 6 to 8 consistently. These varieties have proven to be very good propagators and are extremely healthy. Only when you grow these glads in your garden will you truly appreciate their phenomenal beauty.

ANECDOTE (K&M '56) 307-70

Light cream with deeper yellow lips. Opens 5-6 ruffled florets on good spikes with 15 buds. Award of Merit winner in Holland. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.40; 100-3.20)

ARES (K&M '54) 307-75

Amber-white with pink glow and a cherry blotch. Opens 6-8 florets on a 15 to 17 bud spike. Early flowering. Award of Merit in 1953.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. 25.)

ATTICA (K&M '55) 331-85

A deep rosy-pink with a beautiful yellow throat, opens 8 perfectly placed florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. This is really a ruffled beauty.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20) (M 3-.25; 10-.80)
(S 5-.30; 10-.50) (Bibts. Pkg. 25.)

BOSTON (K&M '55) 336-85

Certainly one of the best. A nice shade of scarlet with an orange cast. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. We are sure that you will like Boston.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

CASSANDRA (K&M '55) 325-85

An orange-red with a creamy-yellow blend on the two lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 16 bud spike.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)
(S 2-.20; 10-.80) (Bibts. 25-.25; 100-.75)

DONALD DUCK (K&M '58) 207-70

Certainly one of the most beautiful of the butterfly varieties. A light cream with a bold red blotch somewhat like Pactus. Opens 6-8 on a well balanced spike of 18 buds. A must for those who appreciate beauty.

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-.75)
(S 1-.50) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

ELF (K&M '58) 222-58

Beautiful orange-pink with yellow lower petals running to cerise-red in the throat. Makes a neat spike of 18 buds, 6-8 open. A striking new Butterfly variety.

(L 1-1.00) (M 1-.75)
(S 1-.50) (Bibts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

FEMINA (K&M '56) 241-75

Clean, light lilac pink, large, solid, fiery, scarlet throat-bordered cream. This is a ruffled recurved spectacular variety. Not as tall as most of the butterflies but certainly one of the most unusual.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.40) (M 1-.20; 10-1.60)
(S 2-.30; 10-1.20) (Bibts. 10-.25; 100-2.00)

K & M Butterfly Varieties

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ARES

FROU FROU (K&M '56) 370-71

An unusual shade of lilac-pink color with small cream blotches on each of the lower petals. Opens 5-7 on a neat well balanced spike. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)



GIPSY LOVE (K&M '56) 391-80

Brown-toned orange, with vivid tangerine blotch. Opens 8 florets on a 22 bud spike. The stems are wiry, straight and strong. One of the highest rated K&M "Butterfly."

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

ICE FOLLIES (K&M '56) 300-70

Beautiful pure ruffled white with 6-8 open on medium tall spikes. Wonderful for arrangements and a favorite of florists.

(L 1-.30; 10-2.40)

(M 1-.20; 10-1.60)

(S 2-.20; 10-.80)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

KOLIBRIE (K&M '55) 313-85

On the same order as Pactolus, Kolibrie is a light yellow with a crimson blotch. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled florets on an 18 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)



LITTLE DOLL (K&M '55) 201-75

Blush-pink with a prominent violet throat blotch on the lower petals. Opens 5 with 6 more showing color on an 18 bud spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-2.80)

(M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

(S 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(Blbts. 15-.25; 100-1.00)

MELODIE (K&M '55) 331-70

Here is a beauty that you will love on sight. A rose-pink with yellow lip petals. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 bud spike. No description can fully describe the beauty of Melodie.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(M 3-.25; 10-.80)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. Pkg. .25)



ATTICA

QUEEN'S PAGE (K&M '57) 301-75

A creamy-yellow with a striking orange-red blotch a shading of light yellow bordering the blotch. Opens 5-6 on a nicely balanced spike of 15-17 buds. See color reproduction.

(L 1-.75; 10-6.00)

(M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

(S 1-.25; 10-2.00)

TOPOLINO (K&M '57) 312-80

Clean, pure, deep golden yellow with large orange-scarlet blotches. One of the most ruffled and spectacularly blotched of the butterfly varieties. Opens 7-9 on a 17 bud spike. A pretty cute one.

(L 1-1.00)

(M 1-.75)

(S 1-.50)

(Blbts. 2-.25; 10-1.00)

VIVALDI (K&M '55) 325-70

Deep orange with a prominent throat of bronzy dark brown. Opens 7 on a 16 bud spike.

(L 2-.30; 10-1.20)

(M 3-.25; 10-.80)

(S 5-.30; 10-.50)

(Blbts. Pkg. .25)

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AMERICAN BEAUTY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ANDRENA	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ANGEL'S SERENADE	40.00	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	35.00	100.00
ARES	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
ATOM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATTICA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
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BOLD FACE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
BOSTON	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
BOUDOIR	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
CABALLERO	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
CAMPANILE	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	20.00
CARMINE EYES	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
CASSANDRA	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	20.00
CATRIONA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CONRAD	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
CONTRAST	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
COPPER LUSTRE	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
CORONATION	—	—	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	25.00	75.00
CRATER LAKE	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
CRINKLETTE	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
DEBBIE	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00
DELIGHT	—	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00
EARLY RED	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
EARLY WHITE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ELMER'S ROSE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FALINE	20.00	19.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
FATA MORGANA	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
FEMINA	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
FESTIVAL	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
FLASH LIGHT	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	7.00	20.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
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GENOVENA	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
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GOLDEN DIANA	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
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GOOD MORNING	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	25.00
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GREEN ICE	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	28.00	22.00	35.00	100.00
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NEW YORKER	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
OCEAN SPRAY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
OSTRICH FEATHER	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PALETTE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
PAPOEA	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	20.00
PINK DIAMOND	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	6.00
PINK PRIDE	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PILOT	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	8.00	25.00
POLYGOON	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PRAIRIE	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
PRINCESS	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	3.00	9.00
PROF. GOUDRIAAN	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PURPLE BURMA	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PROSPECTOR	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
PRUNELLA	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
RED FEATHER	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
RED PEPPER	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
RED RADIANCE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
RED TAPE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
REGINA	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	—	1.50	5.00
RHETT BUTLER	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
RICHLAND ROSE	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	15.00
ROSSANNAH	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
ROSY VEIL	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	30.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
SALMAN'S QUEEN	40.00	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	35.00	100.00
SAN ANTONIO	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
SANS SOUCI	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SCARLET LEADER	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	30.00
SENECA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SCEPTRE	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	15.00
SHEHEREZADE	—	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
SIERRA SNOW	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SNOWCLAD	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPIC & SPAN	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
STATUETTE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SWISS FLAG	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	8.00	25.00
TABARIN	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	20.00
TAFFETA	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	20.00
TAN-GLO	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
TARGET	40.00	34.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
THE RAJAH	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
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In the arrangement to the left, the yellow variety is Conrad; the pink, Boise Belle; and the smoky at bottom center, Prunella. Foliage in back are Canna Leaves and at bottom with berries, English Hawthorn. The container and arrangement both made by Andy Bell; and incidentally, the container was fashioned from old pecky cypress wood.

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